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## NUDE CONVICTS AT LARGE

Extraordinary Incident In Austria

### MASS ESCAPE MINUS CLOTHES

Vienna, To-day.

Police are scouring the countryside for naked inmates of the penitentiary at Nerhrisch-Schoenberg who were among a large band of prisoners who staged a dramatic escape yesterday.

Because of previous attempts to escape, the prisoners were forced to remain naked in the penitentiary, the authorities considering this would deter any further breaks.

Yesterday, however, when about 100 inmates were exercising in the prison courtyard in a state of nature, they suddenly overpowered the guards and scaled the prison wall.

#### GIRLS IN HYSTERICS

Most of them were caught before they had got very far but five men sent women and young girls into hysterics when they dashed among a bathing party in the river nearby and tried to steal clothes.

Police caught up with the men and opened fire. After one of the escaped prisoners had been shot, two others surrendered.

The others, however, are still roaming the countryside completely naked.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANOTHER CHENG KWOK-YAU CASE?: SINCERE MANAGER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

A murder trial, similar to the famous Cheng Kwok-yau case a few years ago, is likely to be heard at the Supreme Court soon as the result of the appearance of the Chief Manager of Sincere's Perfumery Manufactory at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Mr. Li Fuk-chong appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett on a charge of being an accessory, before the fact, to the murder of Mr. David Chen See (Chen Lai-tsun), Managing Director of the Sincere Company, Limited, who was fatally stabbed in the back in Prince Edward Road, on May 13.

The charge read: "That Li Fuk-chong was an accessory before the fact to the murder of Chen Lai-tsun in that between April 13 and May 13 last he did procure or command one, Ko Wah-tak, to murder or to procure another to murder Chen Lai-tsun."

#### FORMAL REMAND

Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, appeared on behalf of the accused and asked for a formal remand for one week. Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey, on behalf of the police, raised no objection.

Mr. D'Almada also applied for permission for the accused's wife, brother and sister to be allowed to interview the prisoner.

This was granted by the Magistrate.

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#### OTHER HEARINGS

Ko Wah-tak and Leung Wong will appear before the Magistrate on Tuesday morning on charges of murder.

Au Hing, who was arrested in New Territories yesterday morning, will be charged with murder tomorrow morning at the Kowloon Magistracy.

### Amelia Still In Bandoeng

Bandoeng (Java), To-day.

Amelia Earhart, after hopping off from Bandoeng on her round-the-world flight, was forced to return for repairs to her "Flying Laboratory."

The aviatrix is uncertain as to when she will resume her flight. — Reuter.

### HONG KONG'S NEW RING OF SEARCHLIGHTS

Hong Kong was given indication last night of the rapid advances being made in anti-air-raid preparations in the Colony, when searchlights suddenly became active at totally unexpected points, except to those "in the know."

Lights were observed on the Peak, from points in Kowloon and in the region of Happy Valley and Causeway Bay.

It is understood that the lights being tested last night were all under military control.

### Two Army Men Missing

Two Army men are reported missing.

Drummer Ronald McCormick, aged 27, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, has been absent from barracks at Shamshuipo since June 13.

When last seen the man was dressed in mufti and was on the usual late leave. His home address is Pembroke Dock, North Wales. He is of slender build, five foot 11 inches in height, with fair hair and eyes.

Pte. James MacLellan, of the Seaforth, who has been reported missing to Police, has not yet turned up. He has been missing since

June 18 from Mount Austin Barracks and when last seen was dressed in a tweed sports coat and dark flannel trousers. He is a native of Folkestone, Kent.

#### Fair To Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A shallow depression covers South China and the neighbouring seas. Forecast:—S and S.W. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

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# Tips For The Garden Party Hostess

Garden parties, if the Hong Kong summer permits, are a wonderful way of entertaining.

Your guests will want to experience the joys of the delightful open-air parties when hostesses invite a gathering of friends to their gardens, and provide attractive but not necessarily elaborate fare for them. The ceremonial garden fete is no less interesting in its own way, but it is different.

Here is a menu which includes some attractive unusual foods as well as homely cakes:

Tea. Iced coffee.

Orangeade.

Toasted asparagus rolls. Three-tier sandwiches, smoked salmon, foie gras and smoked roe sandwiches. Cucumber cigarettes.

Scones. Walnut bread.

Plum cake. Cinnamon biscuits. Scotch shortbread.

Ice creams, sherbets, or fresh fruit. Sundaes.

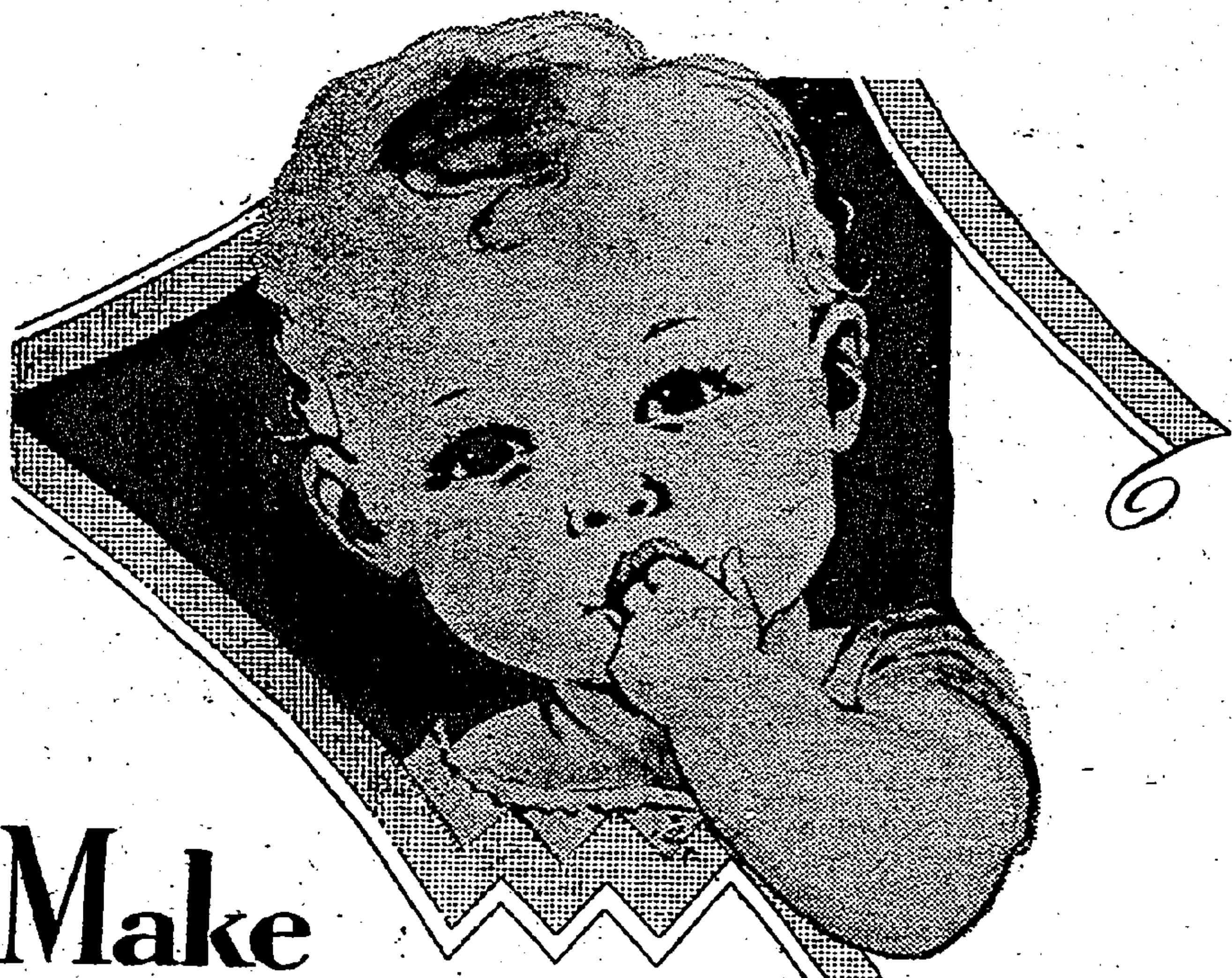
Toasted asparagus rolls are a novelty. To make them, roll cooked asparagus points as usual in thin fresh bread and butter. Toast lightly under grill.

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For the three-tier sandwiches take a sandwich loaf, remove crusts, slice and butter both sides, but the top and bottom slices are only buttered on one side.

Spread with alternate layers of chopped prawns, lettuce-moistened with mayonnaise and sliced hard-boiled egg. Cover with grease-proof paper and a cloth which has been wrung out in cold water.

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## Make teething-time easier

That first, eagerly expected, little tooth is about to peep through. And baby wants something hard to suck and bite upon to help it to come through easily.

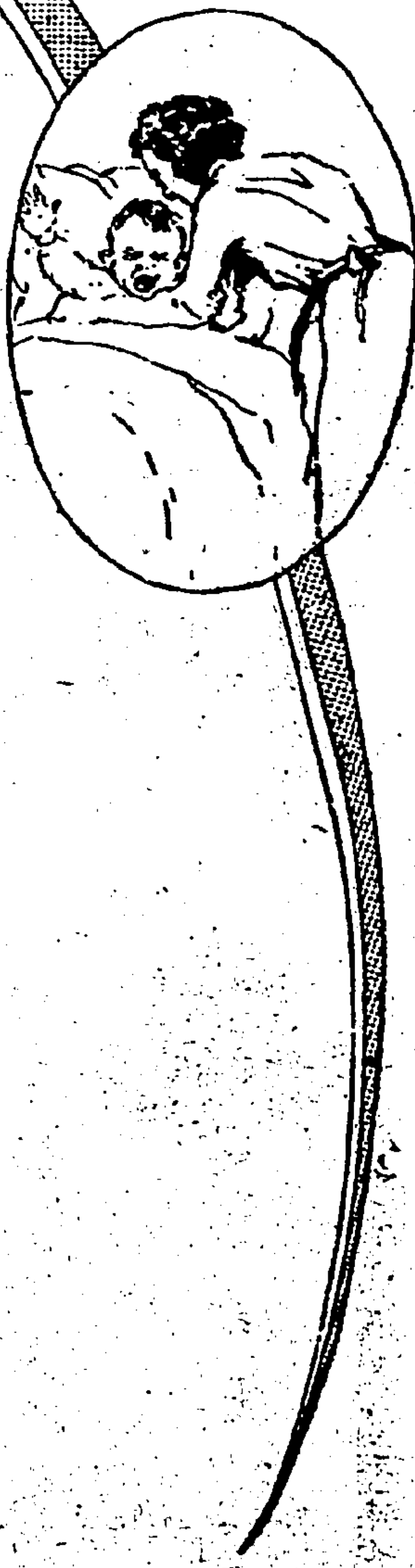
Instead of a bone ring or comforter—which often results in infection from germs and causes malformation of the mouth—give 'OVALTINE' Rusks to Baby. Crisp—but not too hard—they give that biting exercise which ensures sound, well spaced teeth and correct jaw formation.

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## DON'T FORCE YOUR CHILD TO DO THINGS

The futility of "making" a child do what is of no personal interest to him has been proved all too often.

The child may go through the motions, if sufficiently urged or rewarded or punished, but the spirit is missing that makes the doing valuable.

The parentally enforced practice of music belongs in that category.

### Pleasure Is Killed

How many parents have worn themselves to a frazzle keeping children to their musical chores, and discovered once they removed themselves as a motive power that the child's interest died and remained dead for ever?

What is even more possible is that the unpleasantness attached to music practice killed their delight in the art as well.

"I have tried to solve this problem by every possible means," writes a mother. "My twelve-year-old boy is taking music and we just can't get him to practise. We say that we will stop his lessons, and he doesn't want us to do that, but he wants to roller skate and bicycle and play outdoors with other children who have no music lessons. We feel that forcing does no good, but also that he is too young to understand what music may mean

to him in the future. What is your advice?"

Forcing is no good. It is possible that you have chosen the wrong instrument for him, and another might be more pleasing and inspiring to him.

### Enjoy It

You can increase his interest in practising by sitting down with him and enjoying what he does.

You can manage a practice hour before school, so that he has the afternoon to play with his comrades.

You can take him wherever he can hear good music, so that his appreciation for it grows.

Other than these steps I know of no way to force music upon him or to influence his self-denial of other pleasures in its interest.

### BROILED GRAPEFRUIT

Place grapefruit segments in custard cup, sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon and place under broiler for about two minutes until evenly browned.

### GRAPEFRUIT AND DATES

Arrange grapefruit in sherbet glasses, place cut dates on top; chill.

### Good For 'Griffins' And 'Old Timers' Too

The new-comer to the East is generally besieged with advice as to how to keep fit—much of which is often contradictory. But, on one important point all are agreed, the necessity for regularity in the daily habit. Constipation must be avoided, for this is one of the chief causes of ill-health.

Pinkettes, tiny pink laxative pills, are just the thing to keep you regular. Taken when needed, they dispel constipation, tone up the liver, aid digestion, correct biliousness and sick headaches, purify the breath, clear the skin, relieve piles. Chemists everywhere sell this convenient, all vegetable laxative, which acts as gently as nature.

Press well and when required cut into dainty squares.

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Cut a peeled cucumber into cigarette shapes. Roll tightly in bread and butter.

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Walnut Bread.—2 cupfuls of self-raising flour, ¾ cupful of sugar, the same of chopped walnuts, 1 cupful of milk, 1 egg, ½ teaspoonful of salt. Mix the ingredients with the milk and beaten egg and allow to stand for 20 minutes. Bake for 1 hour. Serve sliced and buttered.



# Gramophone Recital By The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.  
"Princess Charming"—  
Selection (Waller).  
Palace Theatre Orchestra.  
"Please Teacher"—  
You Give Me Ideas (Tunbridge),  
Bobby Howes & Sepha Treble,  
with the London Hippodrome  
Orchestra.  
"Stand Up And Sing"—  
Selection (Charig),  
Ray Starita and His Band.  
"Home And Beauty"—Selection,  
Magda Neeld, Janet Lind and  
Webster Booth.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Variety.  
Piano Solo—  
Piano Medley... Ronald Gourley.  
Song—  
Say that you will not forget,  
Joan Cross.  
Organ Solos—  
Love in bloom,  
I hate myself... Sydney Torch.  
Orchestra—Rumba Medley,  
Cubana Marimba Band.  
Piano Solos—  
Rhythm of the rain,  
I was lucky... Renara.

# To-day's Wireless

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;  
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and  
Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.  
Polonaise Militaire in A Major  
(Chopin, arr. Glazounov),  
Waltz ("The Sleeping Beauty"—  
Tchaikovsky),  
Boston Promenade Orchestra.  
Neapolitan Melodies—Medley,  
Columbia Concert Orchestra.  
Entrance of the little Fauns  
(Pierne, arr. Mouton),  
Jack Payne & his B.B.C.  
Dance Orchestra.  
Everybody's Songs (arr. Geehl),  
The London Palladium Orchestra.  
2.05 p.m.—Songs by Maria Olczewska  
(Contralto).  
"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)  
—Softly awakes my heart.  
Sapphic Ode (Brahms).  
Die Mainacht (Brahms).  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—  
The Boston Tea Party.

It ain't right.  
Did you mean it.  
Waltz—Have you forgotten so soon?  
Fox-Trot—  
Who loves you?  
Foolish heart.  
Washington Grays.  
Tap Dancers' nightmare.  
I dream of San Marino.  
Let me dream of Havana.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-  
tions and Hong Kong Exchange  
Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—The London Palladium Or-  
chestra.  
Scenes Pittoresques—  
Angelus.  
Fetes Boheme (Massenet).  
Childhood Memories (arr. Somers).  
The Leek—Selection (arr. Middleton).  
7.57 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-  
ther Report and Announcements.  
8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Programme of French Music by  
Clifford Huntsman (Pianoforte).  
8.30 p.m.—Voices of Spring—Waltz  
(Strauss), played by Ferdy Kauff-  
man & Orchestra.

8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Frank V. Read on Local Tennis.  
8.45 p.m.—Orchestral Prologue.  
8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.  
The 12th of a second series of  
Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C.  
B. R. Sargent. "Orpheus" (Glück).  
9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-  
nouncements.  
9.55 p.m.—Waltzes played by Marek  
Weber and His Orchestra.  
Tales of Autumn (Pomona).  
(Waldteufel).  
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras).  
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).  
10.06 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton.  
Miracles sometimes happen.  
Cabin on the hill-top.  
Peonies from heaven.  
10.15 p.m.—London—Red, White and  
New—An intimate revue, compered  
by Ian Grant. Book and lyrics by  
Ian Grant. Music by Edward Horan.  
Production by Frederick Piffard.  
10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—  
Unbelievable.  
Drop in next time you're passing.  
Sing, Baby, sing.  
Swingin' on the moon.  
Until to-day.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

### Playing Safe

There must be a streak of daring in most of us. Virtually nobody can pass by a "wet paint" sign without trying out a little independent experimentation. Every zoo has to have keepers to check the irrepressible youth who wonders what would happen if he put his hand inside the cage. And at every bridge table there is some one who casually takes risks that would make any expert turn pale.

I grant that it's most fascinating to watch the fellow who takes chances. There always is the chance that something will happen! But the fellow who's still around next year is the one who plays everything safe, like South in to-day's hand.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

#### NORTH

S—J 10 9 4  
H—7 2  
D—A J 7 5  
C—8 7 4

#### WEST

S—7 3  
H—Q J 10 6  
D—10 8 4  
C—A 9 6 3

#### EAST

S—8 5  
H—K 8 5 3  
D—Q 6 2  
C—Q J 10 5

#### SOUTH

S—A K Q 6 2  
H—A 9 4  
D—K 9 3  
C—K 2

The bidding:

| South    | West | North    | East |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| 1 spade  | Pass | 2 spades | Pass |
| 4 spades | Pass | Pass     | Pass |

West led the queen of hearts, and South thought a moment or two. Five trumps were certain, also the ace of hearts and a heart ruff, then there were two top diamonds. Only one trick to go for his contract. Of course if East had the ace of

clubs, South's king would furnish the tenth trick, but South saw no reason to trust to luck.

A diamond finesse was declarer's next idea. In order for that to lose the game, East would have to have the diamond queen and West the club ace. This was a pretty good chance, but South could see a better one, which involved keeping East out of the lead during the entire play of the hand.

West therefore was allowed to hold the first trick with his queen of hearts [although if East had played his king, South would have won and returned the nine]. A second heart was taken by the ace and was followed by two rounds of trumps. Then the last heart was ruffed and a low diamond led from dummy.

When East played low, South played the nine. This, too, was a finesse, but against the ten instead of the queen. If East had the ten of diamonds, South's nine would either win the trick or knock out the queen. In either case South would make an extra diamond trick. And even if West had the ten, there still was the chance that the queen of diamonds would drop on the king or ace. By this line of play South could exhaust all possibility of winning an extra diamond trick before worrying about the club suit.

West won with the ten of diamonds, but South's plan bore fruit when the suit split. A club went off on the jack of diamonds and South patted himself on the back when he observed that both the diamond queen and club ace had been "wrong."

#### To-day's Question

Question: Can I learn to play well by watching others?

Answer: Only if you watch very good players, and then only if you know enough to understand what is going on. Once you've mastered the fundamentals, kibitzing is a good way to improve. But make certain you're welcome, and remember that silence is golden!

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Dangerous Number"—with Robert Young, and Ann Southern. A marital comedy, the troubles of a young silk merchant who married an actress and found that he had nothing in common with her friends of the theatre.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Crown and Glory"—a resume of English history from the Victorian era to to-day, and including glimpses of European affairs.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Great Hospital Mystery," with Jane Darwell, Sig. Ruman and Sally Bane. A chilling, breathless mysterious clue hunt as an unseen terror stalks the white corridors of a mental hospital only to have a nit-wit night nurse turn the mystery into hilarity.

AT THE STAR—"That Girl From Paris." Lily Pons displays a successful flair for sparkling wit and brilliant comedy, ranking with such masters of humour as Gene Raymond, Jack Oakie, Herman Bing and Mischa Auer. Miss Pons sings arias from "The Barber of Seville," "Tarantella," a swing version of the "Blue Danube Waltz" and three original numbers by Arthur Schwartz.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"In Person," with Ginger Rogers and George Brent. A comedy-drama packed with fascinating situations focussed on an arrogant, pampered screen celebrity.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Sing Baby Sing," with one of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled in Hollywood, including Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Ted Healy, Patsy Kelly, Michael Whalen and the Ritz Brothers.

#### NEXT CHANGE

KING'S—"Personal Property"—A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama—Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crosman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Marla Shelton.

QUEEN'S—"Michael Strogoff" ("The Soldier and the Lady")—Stirring tale of the experiences of a courier of the Czar during an imaginary Tartar uprising in Siberia in 1870. This Hollywood version of Jules Verne's story is a tremendous spectacle thriller-drama with an all-star cast headed by Anton Walbrook, with Elizabeth Allan, Margot Grahame, Eric Blore and Fay Bainter—10,000 soldiers in scenes make a colourful background.

MAJESTIC—"Romeo And Juliet"—Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer in role of the famous Italian lovers and John Barrymore selected for important part of Mercutio. Others are Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny, Conway Tearle, Edna May Oliver and Andy Devine.



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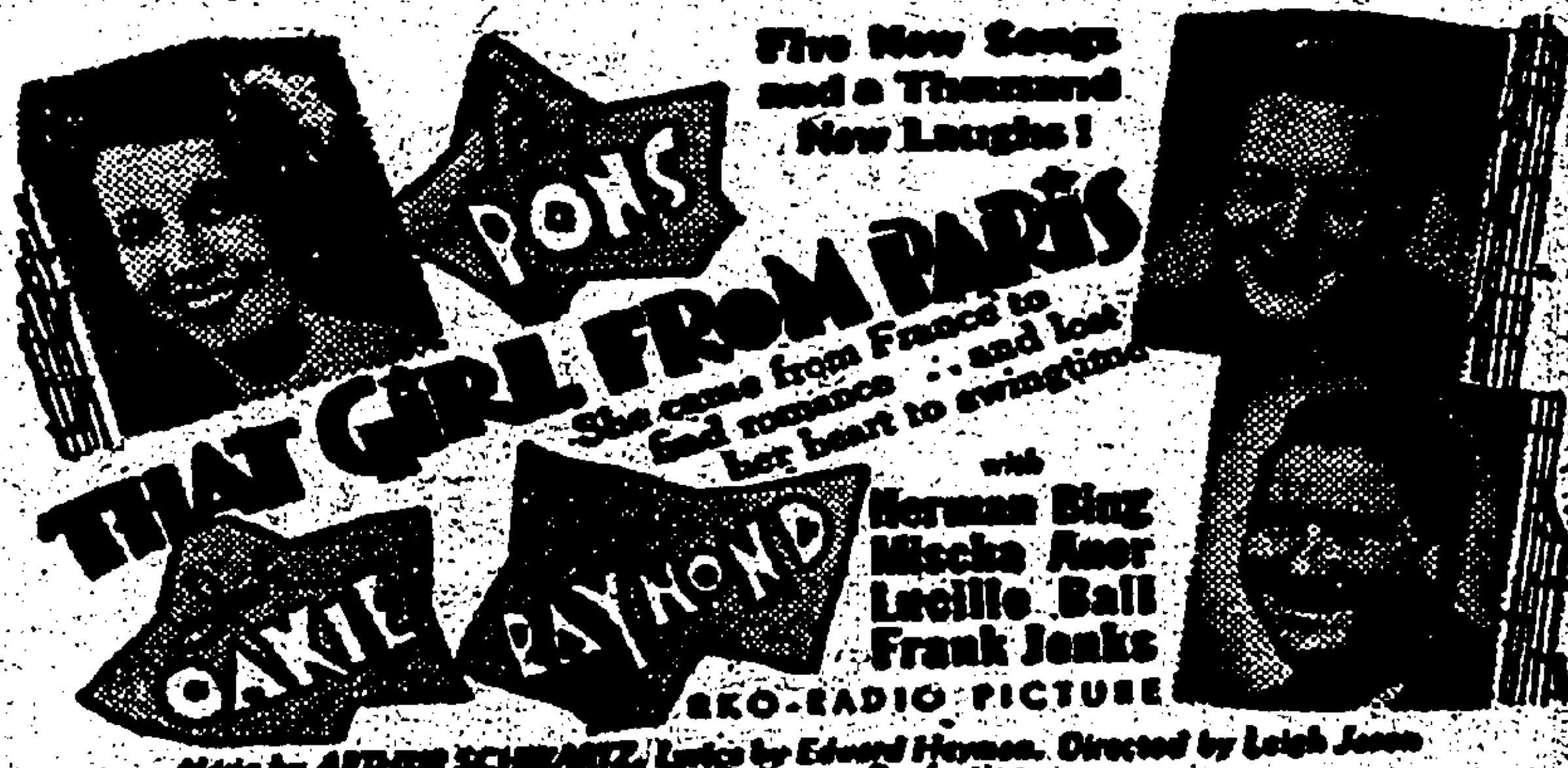
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"MICHAEL STROGOFF"

BRITISH  
TALKS WITH  
JAPAN

London, To-day.

"The Times," commenting on the resumption of Anglo-Japanese negotiations, says that the prospects of success are by no means unfavourable.

The negotiations, which are being resumed on instructions from Tokyo to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Yoshida, will mainly centre on China, the Pacific and the putting of Anglo-Japanese commercial relations on a firmer basis.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHINA'S POSITION

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, told the Japanese newspaperman that an improvement in Sino-Japanese relations was impossible pending political readjustment, particularly smuggling and the present situation in East Hopei.

Dr. Wang said China demands observance of Chinese sovereignty during the current Anglo-Japanese discussions in London, and pointed out North China was "as much Chinese territory as other provinces."

In accordance with the traditional policy of the Kuomintang party, Dr. Wang revealed that he is preparing to negotiate for the abolition of extraterritoriality in China.

NEW SOVIET  
HARBOUR IN THE  
FAR EAST

Trans-Ocean reports from Moscow state that the most northerly harbour in the Far East is to be constructed in the Bay of Providencia, and that groups of workers have already arrived at Vladivostok from where they will proceed northwards.

Considerable importance is attached to this project in Soviet circles because it will be an important point on the northern waterway which is being constructed from European Russia to the Bering Strait.

It is declared that for the transportation of troops and war material in case of war, this northern way would be of greater value than the Trans-Siberian railway.

STALINIST  
PURGE  
OF OGPU

Moscow, To-day.

The Stalinist "purge" has now extended to G. P. U. agents abroad, according to the Moscow newspapers, since most of the agents are alleged to have sided with Yagoda, the executed chief of the secret police.

The agents in question, it is reported, have refused to obey orders by M. Yeshov, new chief of the G. P. U., to return to Moscow.

A special G. P. U. detachment of 17 members has left for abroad to investigate the activities of the agents on the spot, and to examine the matter of their desertion.

At the same time, complete reorganisation of the foreign section of the G. P. U. is being considered, since it is believed that Yagoda's followers betrayed many secrets.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF CHINESE  
POLICEMANProminent All-Round  
Sportsman

The death occurred this morning at the Kowloon Hospital after a short illness of Yip Lai-yee, a Chinese police constable.

The deceased joined the Police Force on October 10, 1934 and was for the last six months attached to the detective staff at Shataukok.

An efficient police officer, he was also one of the outstanding sportsmen of the Chinese section and played regularly for the soccer team both as a pivot and at-centre-forward. He was one of the leading goal scorers of the Chinese team. Besides soccer he was also good at swimming and basketball.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the Kowloon Cemetery.

Duke And Duchess  
Of Windsor

The Duke of Windsor and his bride, the former Mrs. Wallis Simpson, will visit the Paris 1937 Exposition early this coming September, it is learned from reliable sources.

In the autumn, they will embark on a cruise in the Mediterranean and spend some time in Dalmatia. They will be staying in Cannes all through next Winter.

## NON-INTERVENTION MEETING

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LONDON NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY IT IS LEARNED HERE.

In view of the general political situation, German political circles believe that the control and non-intervention problem will be thoroughly discussed, and expect that the problem of recall of foreign volunteers from Spain will be brought up, probably by Britain.

It is believed here that Germany will be represented at the meeting.

## VON RIBBENTROP

The German Ambassador in London, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, whose present stay in Berlin will be very short, contrary to expectation, not be back in London by Tuesday, he will be represented by

the Minister of the London Embassy.

Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Berlin, it is pointed out here, was of a purely informative character and served the purpose of making personal report.—Trans-Ocean.

## SEA CONTROL

Britain And France  
Alone?

Paris, To-day.

It is declared in diplomatic circles here that France and Britain will propose to the non-intervention committee at its next meeting on Tuesday that the fleets of the two nations, with neutral observers on board, undertake the entire sea control in Spanish waters.—Trans-Ocean.



# POLAND NOW THRUST INTO SHARP CONFLICT WITH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland is now in the grip of an intense conflict between Church and State which it is believed will have far-reaching consequences.

ORIGIN OF THE DISPUTE WAS THE REFUSAL OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CRACOW TO ADMIT KING CAROL OF RUMANIA TO CRACOW, AS THE LATTER IS NOT A ROMAN CATHOLIC. KING CAROL HAD INTENDED VISITING THE TOMB OF THE POLISH PATRIOT, MARSHAL JOSEF PILSUDSKI.

ANOTHER BONE OF CONTENTION WAS THE DISPOSITION OF THE COFFIN CONTAINING THE MORTAL REMAINS OF THE DICTATOR.

The coffin rests in the Chapel of St. Leonard, which the Archbishop declares to be unsuitable owing to its dampness.

Several Senators and Deputies have asked the Premier to convene an extraordinary session of Parliament to pass a law removing the jurisdiction of the Archbishop and to "nationalise" all Cathedrals in which Marshal Pilsudski and other Polish patriots are honoured.

## SITUATION GRAVE

Since the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, called on the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw yesterday, and the Polish Ambassador at the Vatican paid a similar call in Rome, the diplomatic situation between Warsaw and the Holy See is regarded as grave.

In political circles in Warsaw, far-reaching political consequences are expected from the conflict.

To prevent demonstrations by the people, who have been considerably roused by the Archbishop's attitude, the police have taken stringent precautions to prevent disorder.

## GUARD ON ARCHBISHOP

The Archbishop's Palace and Marshal Pilsudski's remains have both been placed under military guard.

The action of the Archbishop against the Polish State has already had one unforeseen result, that the relations between the Pilsudski group and the old "Legionaires" of the Great War, which had been very strained, have again become cordial, since both groups are in strong opposition to the Church.

A military journal in Warsaw declares that the deepest feelings of every Pole have been wounded and that the Archbishop of Cracow has defied the supreme power of the State.

The paper demands that jurisdiction over Marshal Pilsudski's remains be removed from the hands of the Church, which it says is not fit to guard this national sanctuary.

The paper says that the action of Cardinal Blond of Posen, who is Primate of Poland, is being eagerly awaited.—Trans-Ocean.

## Report Denied

Berlin, To-day.

Gratification is expressed here over the denial by the Netherlands Minister of the Interior that Dutch citizens of Utrecht had been refused permission to enter Germany.—Trans-Ocean.



King Carol, whose visit to Poland has precipitated a sharp conflict between the Catholic Church and the State.

## T. V. SOONG DISAPPOINTS SPECULATORS

Mr. T. V. Soong, who has been consulting prominent business and financial leaders in Hong Kong regarding investment in Kwangtung industrial development, returned to Canton last night, travelling in a special coach attached to the night express.

The Chairman of the National Economic Council has disappointed speculators in Kwangsi notes for the time being.

He is not going to Kwangsi, but has announced his intention of leaving by air for Kuling early next week accompanied by Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor of Kwangtung Province.

## Changsha Cotton Mill Dispute

Changsha, To-day.

The dispute between the First Provincial Cotton Mill of Hunan and its workers has been settled. It is stated that the latter will resume work this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

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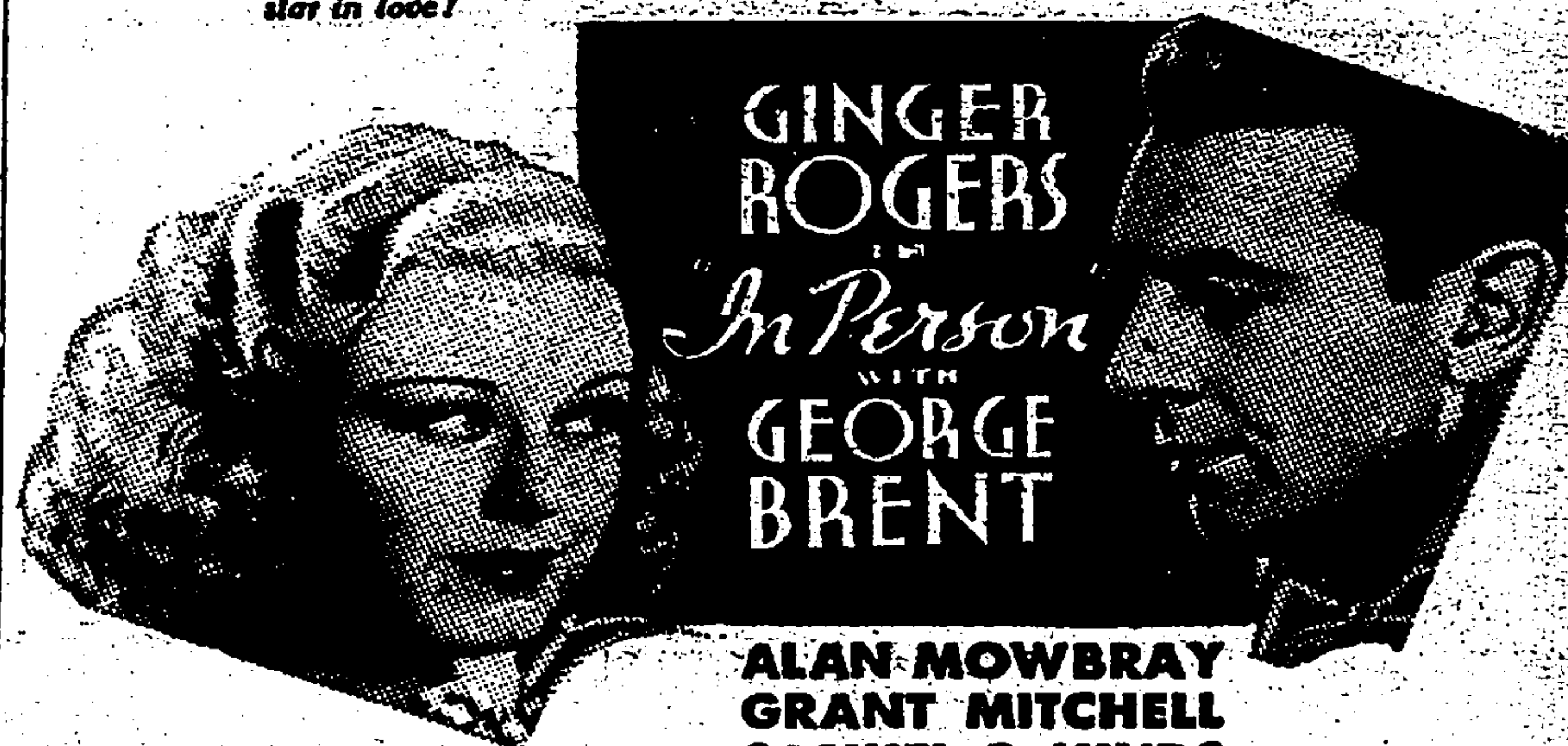
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## NO MYSTERY ABOUT GERMAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS

### "TO PROTECT SHIPPING"

Gibraltar, To-day.

Seven German warships passed Gibraltar in an easterly direction towards the Spanish coast yesterday.

They consisted of one battle-cruiser, one light cruiser and five destroyers.

It is understood they are relieving other German ships which have been on naval patrol duties. —Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

"German naval units in Spanish waters have no mysterious military designs but are only being held in readiness to protect German shipping."

This is a semi-official statement issued in connection with rumours and speculations which have appeared in the foreign press regarding the activities of German warships off Spain.

In view of recent events, it is stated, it would be irresponsible to leave German merchant ships to sail in these waters without reliable protection.

#### NUMERICAL STRENGTH

It is added that the comprehensive German statement published on Wednesday sufficiently explained why the presence of German warships in the Mediterranean was necessary.

Regarding the numerical strength of the German fleet in the Mediterranean, German political circles point out that decision to increase or reduce German naval units would depend upon further developments in Spanish and Mediterranean waters. —Trans-Ocean.

#### GERMAN CONSULATE RE-OPENED

Bilbao, To-day.

The German Consulate in Bilbao, which had been closed since the beginning of the civil war in Biscaye Province, has resumed its activities. —Trans-Ocean.

### HITLER RETURNS TO COUNTRY

#### After Conference On Leipzig Incident

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler left for his country estate at Berchtesgaden yesterday. The Fuehrer had previously returned to Berlin on account of the Leipzig incident and conferred with his chief advisers on the affair. —Reuter.

Mrs. J. M. Whitman was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when she pleaded guilty by letter to a summons of parking her car over the time limit allowed in the Central district.

## BASQUES RALLYING TO DEFEND SANTANDER

Bilbao, To-day.

In spite of the great natural obstacles, the insurgent forces are pressing forward the advance on Santander, their next objective.

Further Republican positions in the Valmasseda sector were captured and yesterday the rebel advance guards reached the frontier of Santander Province at several points.

San Salvador, on the Bilbao-Santander road, was occupied without a shot being fired, while the area at the mouth of the Nervion River has fallen.

#### COASTAL TOWNS SHELLED

While the advance continues, smaller insurgent detachments are engaged in cleaning up the ground conquered during the last few days.

Insurgent warships again came into the picture yesterday when they shelled coastal towns, where the Republicans are reported to be making a stand. —Trans-Ocean.

#### BASQUES RE-ORGANISED

Valencia, To-day.

The Basque troops fighting on the various sectors of the Biscaye front have been placed under a central Command, according to reports here, which state that the total strength of the units of the Basque Army in the Bilbao-Oviedo-Santander areas is about 65,000 men.

The Basques, it is said, are now equipped with many tanks and machine-guns and the Valencia Government is reported to have promised further reinforcements in the near future.

#### CHIEF OBJECTIVE

Military experts here believe that the Basques would have been able to hold Bilbao had the Republican troops been under one centralised command earlier in the campaign.

The chief objective of the commanders of the reorganised Basque forces will now be to bring the insurgent advance on Santander to a halt. —Trans-Ocean.



# CRISIS RUMOURS DEPRECATED

## Mr. Eden Discounts Malaga Landing Allegations

### SIR NEVILE HENDERSON'S WORD OF WARNING TO BARON VON NEURATH

London, To-day.

The British Government is carefully considering the situation arising out of the Italian and German withdrawal from the naval control scheme, but no decision will be taken without the non-intervention committee's approval.

It is pointed out that the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, when he visited the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, yesterday, had been instructed to observe that any violent German action would produce a grave situation.

AT AN EARLY STAGE IN THE CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, BARON VON NEURATH DECLARED GERMANY'S INTENTION TO CONFINE ACTION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONTROL SCHEME.

Reports of the landing of Italians at Malaga and the extensive movement of German warships eastward in the Mediterranean, were discounted by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Eden said that British ships on patrol duty in the Malaga area had made no report to show that such a development had occurred, and the rumours of German warship movements were not borne out by Admiralty reports.

#### NO ANXIETIES

While the situation arising from the Italian and German withdrawal from the control scheme remains under close consideration in London, no grounds are felt for anxiety.

Baron von Neurath's assurance that Germany did not contemplate further action is considered satisfactory, and no indications have been received that the German warships in the Mediterranean will be used other than for purposes of legitimate protection of German shipping.

#### NOT UNREASONABLE

The explanation that the latest moves of German warships have been occasioned by the need to relieve ships which have been a long time on patrol duties, is received in British circles as not unreasonable.

The general atmosphere at the present is described as a "lull." — Reuter.

#### COMMONS QUERIES

##### German Warship Rumours

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary told the Commons at question time that he had no material developments to report on the Spanish situation, but in subsequent answers he made several points.

Asked about the movement of German warships he said: "I would like to suggest to the House that reports on German movements eastwards into the Mediterranean should be received with great reserve. Official information which has been received by the Admiralty does not confirm it."

He also stated that he had been in touch with the International Board for Non-Intervention, and understood they had received no information whatever to confirm the report of the arrival of Italian troops in Malaga and other Spanish ports.

He added that His Majesty's ships to whom patrol duties in the Malaga area had been assigned, had made no report tending to show that any such development had occurred.

#### AID TO REFUGEES

Lord Cranborne also gave information on Spain. Recalling the facilities which His Majesty's ships had provided for the evacuation of non-combatants on numerous occasions, he said he was informed that negotiations were in progress between the Spanish Government and the International Red Cross for the evacuation of a large number of women and children from Madrid. — British Wireless.

#### PRECARIOUS BUT NOT HOPELESS

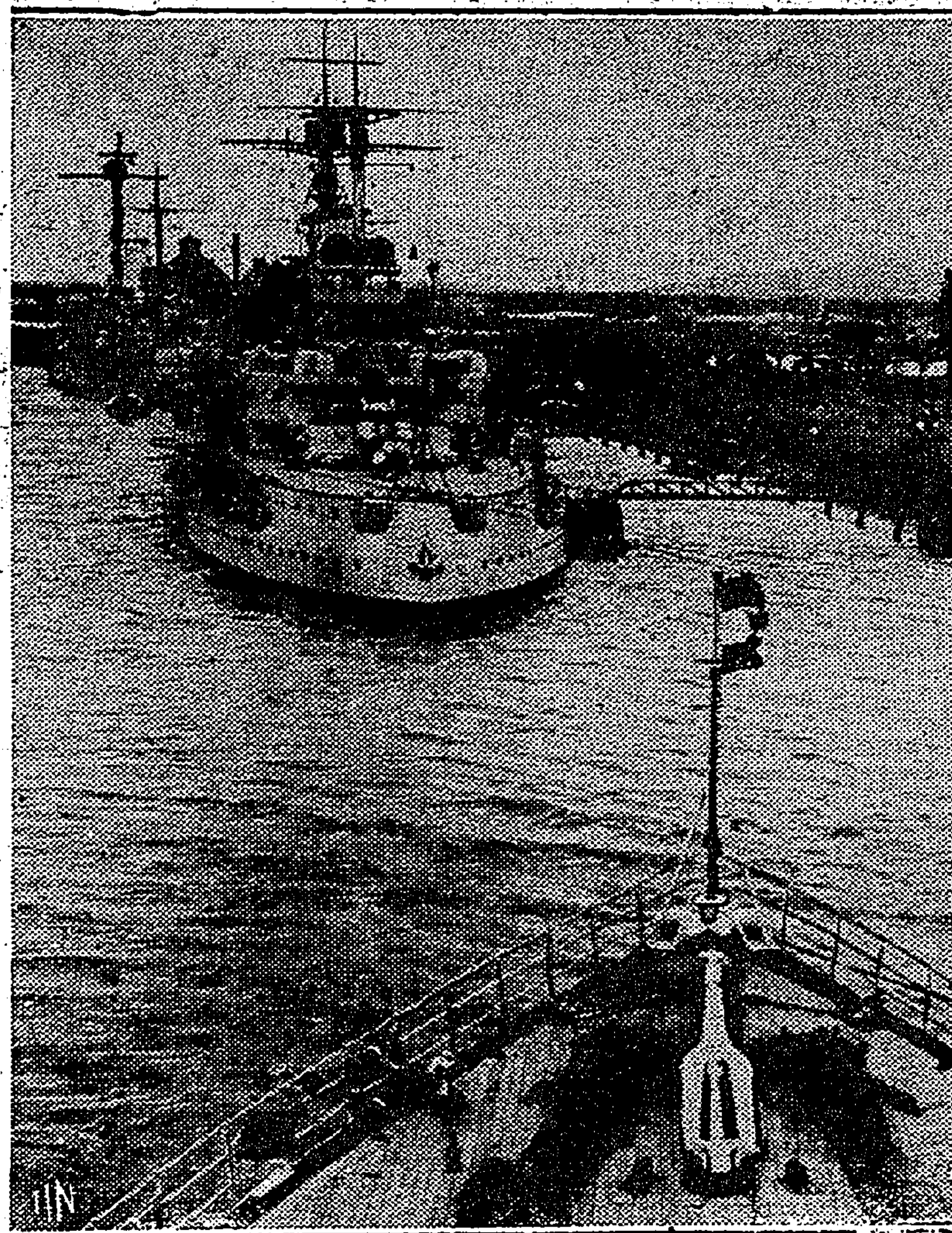
##### Italian Comment On Situation

Rome, To-day.

"Precarious but not hopeless" is the description applied to the international situation following Italian and German withdrawal from the control scheme.

Italian quarters strongly deny reports that Italian troops had been landed at Malaga, as reported in foreign newspapers.

Italy has no intention of openly



Under orders to prevent a recurrence of the Leipzig Incident and to protect German shipping, reinforcements for the German Naval Command in Spanish waters are reported to be on their way from Kiel. Germany has stated categorically that there is no mystery behind the naval activity and no political motive.

intervening in the Spanish civil war, as alleged in the press abroad, particularly in Britain.

"Rumours that troopships have actually left for Spain in the past few days are simply ridiculous," one high official told Trans-Ocean last night.

"Italy has withdrawn from the control plan, but not from the non-intervention scheme," he added. — Trans-Ocean.

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# THIS ENGLAND AS A FOREIGNER SEES IT

MANY foreigners have recently commented on England at some profit, we hope, to their purses and greatly, of course, to our instruction and entertainment. Dr. Adolf Lowe, a German exile whom Manchester University is happy now to entertain as a Research Fellow, has added to their list with a small, able, and concise pamphlet in which our British ways of living and ruling and being ruled are submitted to a close and favourable analysis.

As one reads Dr. Lowe's tributes to British virtues one is inclined to murmur, "Too kind. Too kind."

The thought and emotion of the average Englishman are ruled by a social code whose standards of fairness and common decency have become indisputable axioms for all classes.

The same social code also produces that stubborn public conscience in which the Englishman is so enormously superior to every other European. Common decency and fairness stand above any and every political authority. The right of opposition to a Government which really or allegedly sins against these standards is the real motive force of English democracy. The struggle against the Means Test, the Peace Ballot of the League of Nations Union, and Sir Samuel Hoare's fall over the Abyssinian question are recent examples of the standards of British public opinion and of its power to strike home.

Unfortunately for Dr. Lowe, the home-striking power of opinion in these affairs is by no means evident. The Means Test is still with us, the Government treated the League of Nations Ballot with something less than subject surrender, and Sir Samuel Hoare has repeated the antics of the stage army which leaves the stage on the right, doubles round behind the scenes, and returns by the left. Mr. Baldwin very soon remarked to his ex-Foreign Minister, "Sam, Sam, pick up thi moosket"—or rather, in this case, "thi cootlass."

If the social conscience in Great Britain is so much more stubborn than elsewhere, this is rather a disgrace to the others, than a matter of pride for ourselves. It certainly seems to be true that our moderate and depressing climate creates a moderate and depressed temper: we are not easily stirred to violence of enthusiasm or antipathy. Nor do we derive as much rapture from kicking those who are down as appears to be found in certain other quarters of the world. But I sometimes wonder whether all this talk about British fairness is not a handsome mask for British apathy. Not long ago I commented on the ability of English people to conduct a dozen public meetings, all advocating directly opposite causes, on one small patch of ground without recourse to blows or bullying. In certain foreign countries the truncheons and even the machine-guns would have been out in no time. It was suggested to me by a keen observer of affairs that this tranquillity of the listening crowds was based on their unconcern. They were not political: this was not their business. So they smiled to cover their yawns. But supposing, my friend said, these same people witnessed an alleged "foul" in some hard-fought game or had disagreed with the opinion of a referee in a football match or a game of ice hockey which keenly engaged their loyalty they would shriek like savages, leap over barriers, tear up grass, cover ice-inks with obstacles, and chase an umpire with as much venom and of violence as are dis-

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played by thirty Whites in pursuit of one Red. A little exaggerated, no doubt, but can we deny all truth to this interpretation of our usual British phlegm, our occasional British frenzy?

According to Dr. Lowe we are capable of that "spontaneous collectivism" which makes an imposed discipline less necessary. The Englishman's dictator

is installed in his heart. He identifies himself with his code as the pious Jew identifies himself with the Law. Authority does not need to put him in leading-strings, because it can depend on his using his freedom only to the extent that society can bear. So far as the social and psychological process of integration is concerned, this society transcends the boldest dreams of Fascist or Communist revolutionaries. The individual has been socialised in such measure that in all essential manifestations he spontaneously reacts to society and the interests maintaining it.

The deduction from this would seem at first to be that our freedom is a farce; the British multitude is allowed some political liberty because it can be trusted not to use it. We are permitted to enjoy freedom of speech for the simple reason that we have nothing to say or, if we have, are too gentlemanly to say it

offensively. We can think as we examined, is essentially a standard-like because we so rarely think at ising force, a leveller, not a liberator, and often intensely conserva-

The point at issue here is the difference between political and on ways of living. The poor English social freedom. The British political freedom, as Dr. Lowe says, is a large matter.

His political institutions leave the Englishman more freedom of movement and decision than has ever fallen to the citizen of any other great State in Europe. The Briton sees in his homeland the freest country in Europe and probably in the world because political interference in public and private life is here reduced to a minimum. The German war propaganda, on the other hand, pointed to the omnipotent compulsion of English social conformity. Does it not indeed nip individual self-expression in the bud and substitute standardised mass-action for the struggle of autonomous personalities?

There is a good deal in this. While our Constitution formally enshrines the principle that Britons never shall be slaves, our churches, colleges, and indeed the whole form and pressure of society are working to ensure that Britons never shall be cranks, rebels, or unusual people. Once more we can have our liberty, provided we do not use it.

So this eternal contradiction runs through our British life, a contradiction which naturally catches the logical German eye of Dr. Lowe. The worker demands and receives the freedom to organise. The old idea of that logical autocrat Hobbes that associations within the State are as dangerous as worms in the entrails has been overcome. The Trade Union, which is consumed by the Totalitarian State, may exist in liberal Britain. Hurrah for liberty! But the Trade Union, more closely

It really furthers the rise of all the available talent and its absorption into the upper classes. On the Provincial Universities devolves the task of raising the more gifted offspring of the pretty bourgeoisie into the middle class. Oxford and Cambridge prepare the intellectual elite of all classes for the political and economic leadership of the country and beget the intellectual succession.

Of these chosen ones he adds:

They are therefore subjected to the intellectual, but, above all, to the social conventions of the ruling groups. Probably in no other capitalist land can a talented man or woman rise so easily as in England. But it is also probable that in no other country is such a measure of personal assimilation demanded as the price.

Can we contradict this charge with confidence?

At the same time, since benevolent and beneficent anarchy is still a distant dream of human aspiration, we must have our controls, and, since society is now so complex, the complexity of the discipline increases. Dr. Lowe is right. The citizen of a Free State must have a dictator in his heart. The problem for any society is whether it would have less political interference and more social standardisation. Those who want a vote and mean to use it must sacrifice personal caprice. Those who want to indulge caprice may find it more easy to do so where there are no votes. For example, there was in many ways more social liberty in Tsarist Russia than in Liberal England.

The British have elected for political freedom and are patient of a stiff social regimen; that is the reason why our temperamentally libertarian enthusiasts so often take their genius abroad in disgust. While Bentham stayed at home and reformed the Law in the interests of the greatest number, the libertarian Byron had to carry his reforming zeal to Italy and Greece. Bentham was able to liberate his fellows in his own way because he knew how to behave himself as his fellows thought right; which Byron did not. To be a nonconformist in politics it is well to be conformist in morals. So Byron, a genius of British Radicalism and a fiery particle who might have set democracy aflame, had to become a Continental hero. He wanted to enjoy and to win for others all the liberties at once, a form of greed rightly penalised, because such enjoyment is impossible. Yet this democracy of ours is not averse from enjoyment as such. Indeed, Dr. Lowe even comments on its "amazing talent for getting the maximum return of happiness even out of existing circumstances." Yes, the price of liberty is restraint of appetite: we must not clear the dish. It is well for us who love our freedom that the British people are not voracious. Because we have small stomach for the foreign kickshaws of individual caprice we can enjoy in peace our soldier meal of political enfranchisement.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A SALE of letters written by Elizabeth Barrett ("Wimpole Street") Browning was held at Sotheby's in London recently, and Bridge players were expected to flock to the sale in force.

Both Elizabeth and Robert Browning were keen on Bridge. Their love letters are full of animated, and sometimes exacerbated, discussions of each other's play.

Tennyson's description of a heated rubber they played is well known:

"Coldly glaring, Mrs. Browning  
Begged her spouse to stop his  
clowning;

Shouting, "Only triple asses  
Call Three Spades when Pippa  
Passes."

Pippa (a friend of the family) played such a deplorable game on this occasion that her exit, chased by the angry poet, moved Tennyson to a characteristic outburst of mirth:

"Prancing madly after Pippa,  
Browning got her with a slipper;

My! To hear her rage and  
bellow  
Was more comic than "Sordello!"

I became involved in a discussion the other day on the effects of fame, something I have never achieved since I was thrown out of a Hampstead pub on August Bank Holiday for kissing the barmaid.

I maintained that world-wide re-

putation drives nine people out of ten completely off their balance. Quite nuts, in fact.

They change completely from their real selves.

They lose all sense of proportion and believe that they are quite different from ordinary human beings.

Particularly is this the case in the film business, where most reputations are inspired by publicity and ballyhoo.

For instance, Charles Ray decided after a while that he was so good that he could direct his own films. He built a studio with a private tunnel connecting to his mansion, so that he needn't mix with ordinary folk when he went to work.

Millard Webb was asked to address a few words over the radio to Commander Byrd, who was exploring in the Antarctic.

Millard Webb walked elegantly to the microphone and said calmly: "Good evening, Commander Byrd. I hope you have as much success as I'm having."

Cecil ("Ten Commandments") B. de Mille used to sit in a darkened office with a small spotlight shining straight in the eyes of those he used to interview. He himself sat smugly in the gloom watching every move and expression his visitors made.

Yes, fame is a dangerous thing. So is money, only more so.

Though if anybody likes to leave me a couple of thousand I'll run the risk.



# CHURCH AND STATE CONFLICT

## Rumours In Germany Of Plan For Surprise Election

### NEW STATUS OF THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

BERLIN, TO-DAY.  
THE QUESTION OF THE GERMAN CHURCH ELECTIONS HAS SUDDENLY BEEN RAISED AGAIN FOLLOWING A LONG PERIOD OF DORMANCY.

Cause is principally rumours in denominational circles that secret plans are being made to announce the date of the elections suddenly, and thus prevent the denominational group from complete participation.

It was announced from many pulpits on Sunday that the elections would probably take place this Sunday or at least within a fortnight.

It is declared in informed circles, that there is no change in the plans for holding the elections and that official quarters have no intention of placing one or other of the Church groups at a disadvantage through any unexpected action.—Trans-Ocean.

#### PEOPLE'S CHURCH RECOGNIZED

The Deutsche Volkskirche (German People's Church) has been officially recognized as the State religion of Germany in a decree published by the Ministry of the Interior.

Religion itself having now been "gleichgeschaltet" (synchronized), the spiritual unification of the German Nation is considered an accomplished fact in authoritative Nazi circles. The People's Church was founded not very long ago by one of the oldest disciples of Herr Hitler, Dr. Arthur Dinter, whom the Fuhrer permitted to abandon his duties as a party member to devote himself entirely to his theological studies and religious apostolate.

#### SECTS AND SCHISMS

Recent though it is, the German People's Church has already its sects and schisms. There are the National-Socialist Christian Group which, without excluding the old Germanic deities from the faith, gives great prominence to Christian dogmas; the German Faith Movement, which is exclusively devoted to Wotan; the German Knowledge of God Movement, founded and headed by Gen. Erich von Ludendorff.

Meanwhile great preparations are being made throughout Germany for mass religious celebrations to be held in the woods and forests according to the antique Germanic fashion.—Havas.

### New Italian Naval Command

Rome, To-day.

A Royal Decree announces the constitution of a high Naval Command for Libya "in view of the absolute and urgent necessity."

The new Command will have its headquarters at Tripoli. —Reuter.

### 'DEATH' DUTY FOR CHINA?

Proposals to introduce death duties or an inheritance tax in China was the subject of a heated debate in the Legislative Yuan, which, after hearing both sides of the case, has decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for further examination.

Those favouring the proposed tax pointed out that, in view of heavy Government expenditures and the already high indirect taxes, the Chinese Government must levy a direct tax, which was justifiable since only wealthy people would be affected.

The opposition argued that the Government should not levy further taxation to add to the burden of the Chinese population.

Furthermore, they doubted if wealthy people would be affected, as most Chinese rich families resided in foreign concessions. In this connection the present situation with regard to income tax was mentioned as an example.

The E. and A. s.s. "Nankin" left Moji for this port on the 24th instant and is due here on the 28th instant.

### EXPANSION PLANS OF C.N.A.C.

Heralding further expansion by China National Aviation Corporation, the first of a half dozen passenger planes ordered by the firm from the United States arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning on board the freighter Dagfred.

The new ship, a Douglas D-C 2 14-passenger luxury airliner, will be unloaded from the ship either to-day or to-morrow morning. Slightly damaged en route, the plane will be repaired and assembled at the C.N.A.C. hangar at the Lungghwa Airdrome next week.

Another plane similar to the one which arrived here yesterday is expected to be in Shanghai at the end of this month on the freighter Niel Maersk.

### Prominent Americans On Black List

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.  
THE NAMES OF PIERRE DU PONT AND SEVERAL OTHER RELATIVES OF ETHEL DU PONT, WHO IS MARRYING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SON, FRANKLIN, NEXT WEEK, ARE INCLUDED IN A LIST PRESENTED TO THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING INCOME TAX EVASIONS.

Other prominent personalities mentioned include

Mr. Andrew Mellon (a former Secretary of the Treasury and Ambassador to Britain),

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont (the famous banker),

Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. (President of General Motors),

Mr. John J. Raskob (the well-known financier) and

Mr. Roy Howard (head of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers).

All of them are alleged to have formed a personal holding company in order to take advantage of tax deductions which are not permitted on individual returns.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner, however, has not claimed that any of these activities were illegal.—Reuter.

### FIRE BRIGADE PROMOTIONS

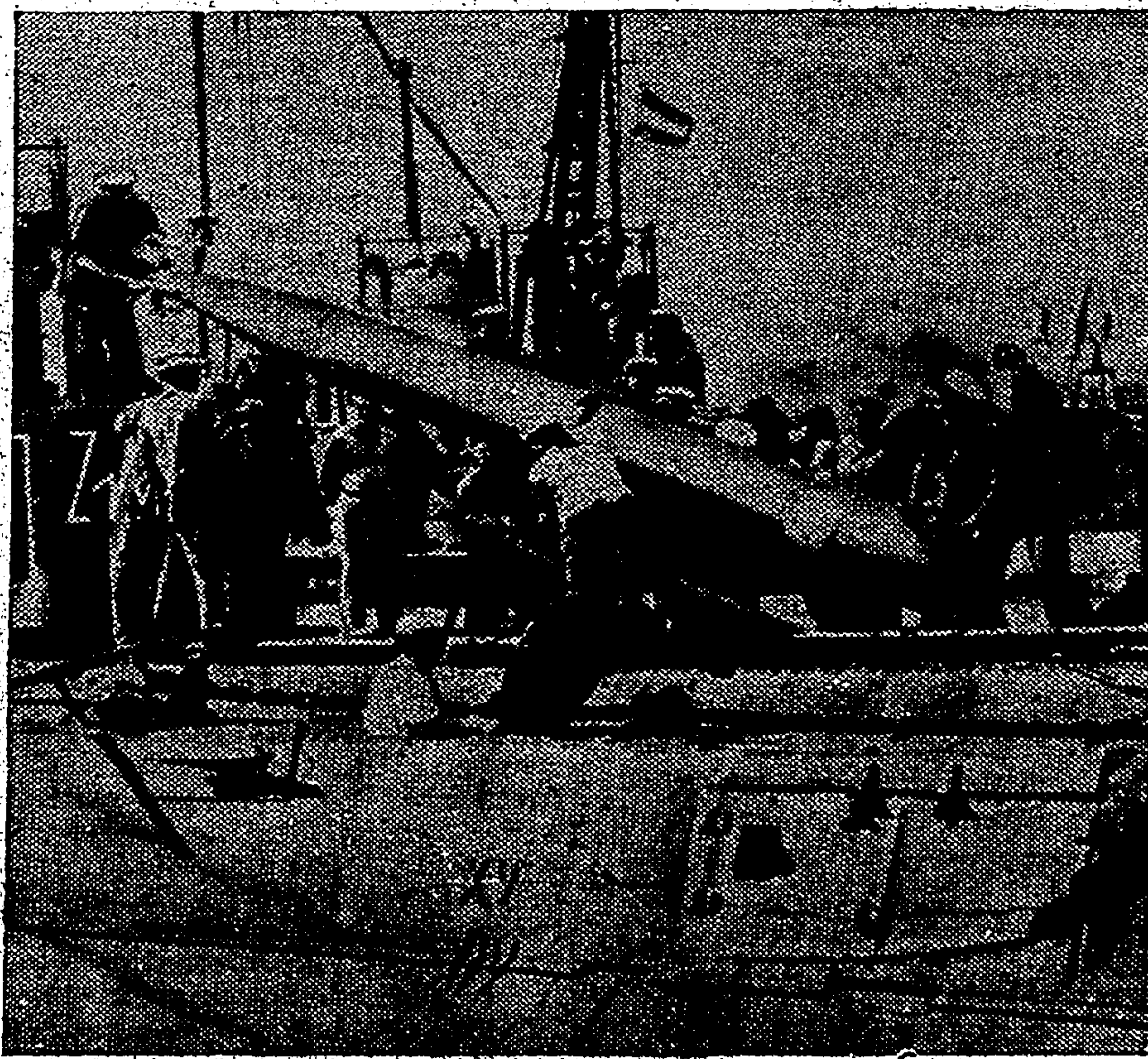
Government has approved the following promotions in the Fire Brigade Department with effect from 12th June, 1937:—

Deputy Supt. and Inspection Officer, Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, to be Acting Supt. vice Mr. H. T. Brooks.

Fourth Officer Mr. G. C. Moss to be Acting Deputy Supt. vice Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, promoted.

Asst. Station Officer Mr. J. W. Woollard to the rank of Acting Station Officer vice Mr. G. C. Moss promoted.

After being held up owing to the refusal of her crew to take a cargo of nitrates to Spain, the British steamer Linaria left Boston for New York to pick up the remainder of the crew needed.



Arrival in Hong Kong of a large floating-dock being towed to the Soviet naval base at Vladivostok, lends interest to this picture, which shows torpedoes being loaded into a Soviet submarine in the Far Eastern port. Latest reports suggest that Russia now has at least 70 submarines based upon Vladivostok.

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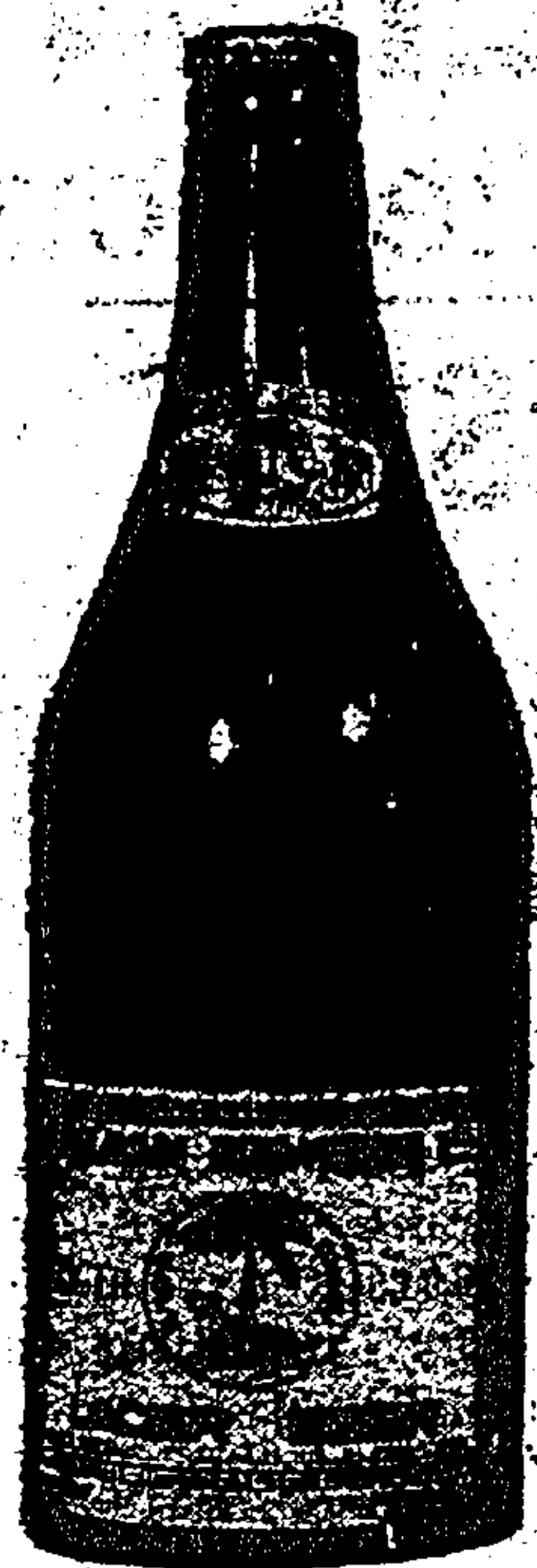
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### H.K. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Secretary of State's memorandum, giving a general outline of the duties which will devolve upon Mr. Sydney Caine, soon to arrive in the Colony to take up the newly-created post of Financial Secretary, discloses the real importance of the changes proposed in financial administration in Hong Kong and in other Crown Colonies, to which similarly-endowed officers are to be seconded. Mr. Caine will be both conspicuously active within the Hong Kong Government, as a member of both the Executive and Legislative Councils, and, at the same time, in a way, aloof from it as far as ordinary routine is concerned. As the Colonial Secretary is the right-hand man of the Governor, the Financial Secretary will be his left, acting largely in an advisory capacity, lending the benefit of his special training and experience in the formulation of the whole financial and economic policy of the Government. His will be the task of introducing the Budget and his outline of the financial programme may be expected to include an analysis of the reasons which lay behind Government's proposals, as well as the figures themselves.

His appointment, it may be noted, does not involve an overlapping with the work of the Treasury Department, with which the Financial Secretary will have little actually to do. The Colonial Treasurer's responsibility for the collection of revenue and for accounting for expenditure will remain, for the Treasury will assume the status of an accounting department, pure and simple, and the direction of financial and economic policy will pass to the Financial Secretary.

The merit of the scheme naturally depends entirely upon the qualifications and ability of the officer selected for what, in a commercial centre like Hong Kong, can only be regarded as one of the most responsible of administrative posts, and from all that is known about Mr. Caine, it seems likely that in this respect, the Colony is indeed fortunate. He comes with a wide practical knowledge of economic problems, apart from his diplomas, and at an age, 35, to which the Colony, as far as its higher administrative posts is concerned, is unaccustomed. That is, perhaps, a good thing in itself, as well as an earnest of the high confidence placed in his abilities by the Secretary of State.

As to the policy which dictated the decision to change the financial administrative system little can be said until opportunity has been had of seeing the new arrangement working. Some misgiving may be felt that the introduction of an officer seconded from the Colonial Office may herald the beginning of tighter control by the Home Government over colonial affairs in general, as opposed to the principle of leaving them, more and more, as time goes on to the governed, in accordance with democratic ideas. Our own feeling at the moment, however, is that this suggests looking in the woodpile for a non-existent nigger. Economic affairs loom so much more importantly every day in problems of administration that there is ground for the view that some such rationalisation as is contemplated, is not only necessary, but overdue.

### Lest We Forget

The illustrated review belonging to the "Popolo d'Italia," the most official of all official papers in Italy, has just published what it describes with unusual modesty as a "special edition" devoted to "Imperial Italy." A monumental volume which can easily be lifted by a man of average strength, it commemorates the conquests of Abyssinia and must have taken almost as great an effort to produce. In it senators, deputies, Ministers, and Fascist officials describe in the blackest of type on the whitest of paper the history of the Roman Empire from Carthage to Addis Ababa, except for two impressive pages on which Mussolini's speech of victory is printed in white letters on a black background. Even in Italy, one imagines, it will hardly become a popular handbook; but these are thoughts inspired by the gross materialism of a decadent people. The virile Italian nation will, no doubt, feel that money has been well spent on a book which so conclusively proves its greatness, even if indirectly it may have to pay for it. And how it will impress the outside world! Truly, says the "Manchester Guardian," a people which reads books like this must be a race of giants, and a people which writes them must be a race of children.

### Sea Control

Such is the state of Europe to-day, that the four-Power consultative agreement on sea control off the Spanish coast, broke down within ten days of its signatures. And such is the state of Europe, that this apparent disaster has had no disastrous immediate effect.

It is an astonishing thing perhaps to find Britain warmly welcoming Germany's decision to withdraw from the sea control, over which Mr. Eden struggled so hard to achieve an understanding following the Deutschland incident, but the welcome, perhaps, is relative to the limit of action, and in any case, it is difficult for Britain to feel altogether happy at the breakdown of the consultative agreement. Somehow, through every vicissitude, the non-intervention agreement survives, and that is the important thing. It is difficult to believe, on a study of events, that any nation in Europe is to-day anxious to precipitate a conflict.



# PRELATE AND MARRIAGE BILL

## Archbishop Of Canterbury On Church's Position

### DOES NOT OPPOSE SECOND READING

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
THE BISHOPS MUSTERED IN FORCE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON WHEN MR. A. P. HERBERT'S MARRIAGE BILL CAME UP FOR ITS SECOND READING.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said he could not honestly vote against the second reading though he could not vote in its favour, because some of the principal proposals of the Bill were inconsistent with the Church attitude towards divorce and certainly re-marriage after divorce.

No-one seriously suggested that the Law of the State permitting divorce should be repealed.

#### NOTORIOUS ABUSES

The existing law had given rise to notorious abuses, notably in respect of the so-called "hotel bill" cases, but this "miserable episode in mutual arrangement" was amply assisted by the solicitors for the parties.



ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

He hoped the Bill would be amended in some respects in committee.—Reuter.

#### VALUABLE REMEDIES

When the Marriage Bill, amending the law on divorce, reached the Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury intervened in the second reading debate to state his position.

Existing law in the matter of divorce, he said, had proved to be unsatisfactory in its operation and had given rise to grave abuses, detrimental not only to marriage itself but to public morality. The Bill contained some valuable remedies against this and for those reasons, although he hoped it might be remodelled in certain respects in the committee stage, he thought it was entitled to careful consideration and he could not honestly vote against its second reading.

#### CHURCH POSITION

On the other hand, as the representative officer of the Church, in his judgment divorce, and certainly remarriage after divorce, was inconsistent with the principles laid down by Christ and accepted in its own laws and formalities by the Church.

Therefore he could not take the responsibility of promoting legisla-

### POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR CHINA'S ARMY LEADERS

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the fact that the Swatow incident remains unsettled, General Li Han-wen, Garrison Commander in East Kwangtung, will not go to Kuling for special training this summer.

Other 4th. Route Army leaders will leave for Kuling to-morrow via the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Generals Chen Chang, Mu Kim-hung and Tseng Yau-jen, divisional commanders, are among them.

It is understood that the total number required to receive special training from the whole country is about 14,000, separated into three "classes." Each class will receive training for 15 days. The first class will open on July 5.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

### NO PANIC ISSUE OF GAS MASKS IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The distribution of gas-masks to the civil population of Britain will not be undertaken until serious necessity for them arises.

So declared the Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Up till June 10, he continued, altogether 9,000,000 gas-masks had been manufactured and placed in readiness for distribution.

Till now four centres of distribution, each capable of storing 11,000,000 masks, had been organised in Britain, and nine further centres were to be provided.—*Trans-Ocean.*

tion which, in some of its principal proposals, was inconsistent with those principles and that standard.—*British Wireless.*



Group photo taken after the wedding at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning, of Miss (Dr.) Freda Mary Britten Harmer and Mr. Osmond Peskett. ("Mail" photo).

### Heavy Decline In Birth Rate

Vienna, To-day.

The decline in the birth rate in Austria has reached such dimensions that the Federal Council has passed an Anti-Abortion Law, tightening up existing regulations.

In the preamble to the Law it is stated that during the year 1936 the number of births in Vienna alone decreased by about 14,000.—*Reuter.*

### BRITAIN'S TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION

London, To-day.

British exports of arms and ammunition last year totalled \$1,302,000, compared with \$1,607,000 in 1935 and \$1,365,000 in 1934.

This was announced to the House of Commons yesterday in a written statement by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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With sit-down strikes and rioting over, workers at the Hershey chocolate factory at Hershey, Pennsylvania, returned to their jobs, and local farmers were again assured of daily milk sales to the plant. Workers are pictured above punching the clock as they resume their jobs.



Secretary of Labour Frances Perkins is shown in earnest conference with Walter Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, at the parley of heads of labour and industry in Washington. The meeting was devoted to discussion of provisions of the Wagner National Labour Relations Act.

# HONG KONG CLIPPER

## Eight Thousand Miles Flown In Fifty-Five Hours

With the return of the Hong Kong Clipper to its base in Cavite on Sunday afternoon last, one of the most impressive and significant episodes in the annals of flying was accomplished. Over 8,000 miles of ocean were spanned in five days; in all, 55 hours of flying, at a sustained speed of better than 160 miles an hour. The 21-ton flying boat made six take-offs and six landings.

Pan American Airways foresaw the value of permanently basing the Hong Kong Clipper at Manila, should there occur, at some time, the necessity of an engine service at Guam.

Scarcely six weeks after the placing of the Hong Kong Clipper in regular service, the emergency occurred, when the Hawaii Clipper developed engine trouble at Guam on June 15, threatening a delay of several days in its mail and passenger schedules.

In an effort to maintain the schedule, the Hong Kong Clipper was dispatched for Guam at daybreak on Wednesday, and returned to Manila on Thursday with the mail, passengers and cargo of the Hawaii. On Friday the 1,600-mile round trip to Hong Kong was accomplished, and Saturday at dawn, the redoubtable Sikorsky flying boat again departed for Guam with its load of trans-Pacific mail, passengers and express. On Sunday the ship was flown back to Manila for its scheduled

maintenance service in order to be in top shape for its run to Hong Kong on Wednesday after the Philippine Clipper arrived in Manila on Tuesday afternoon.

An amazing chapter in this amazing series of flights was the round trip to Hong Kong on Friday.

Imagine having breakfast in Manila, bouillon in Macao, lunch in Hong Kong and dinner again in Manila, all on the same day!

The return trip was completed in the face of intense weather disturbances in the form of severe squalls along the coast line of Luzon. It was thought that the ship might have to land in Subic Bay since the base at Cavite was, at sunset, directly in the midst of a squall, but with the aid of the Naval radio station to supplement the Pan American radio direction finder, the ship came thundering over the airport out of a mass of lowering rainswept clouds and landed safely.

### HOTEL THIEVES SENTENCED

Lam Chi-kwan and Lam Pui-on, who were charged on eight different counts of theft from the various European hotels pleaded guilty to all the charges before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and were sentenced to six months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.



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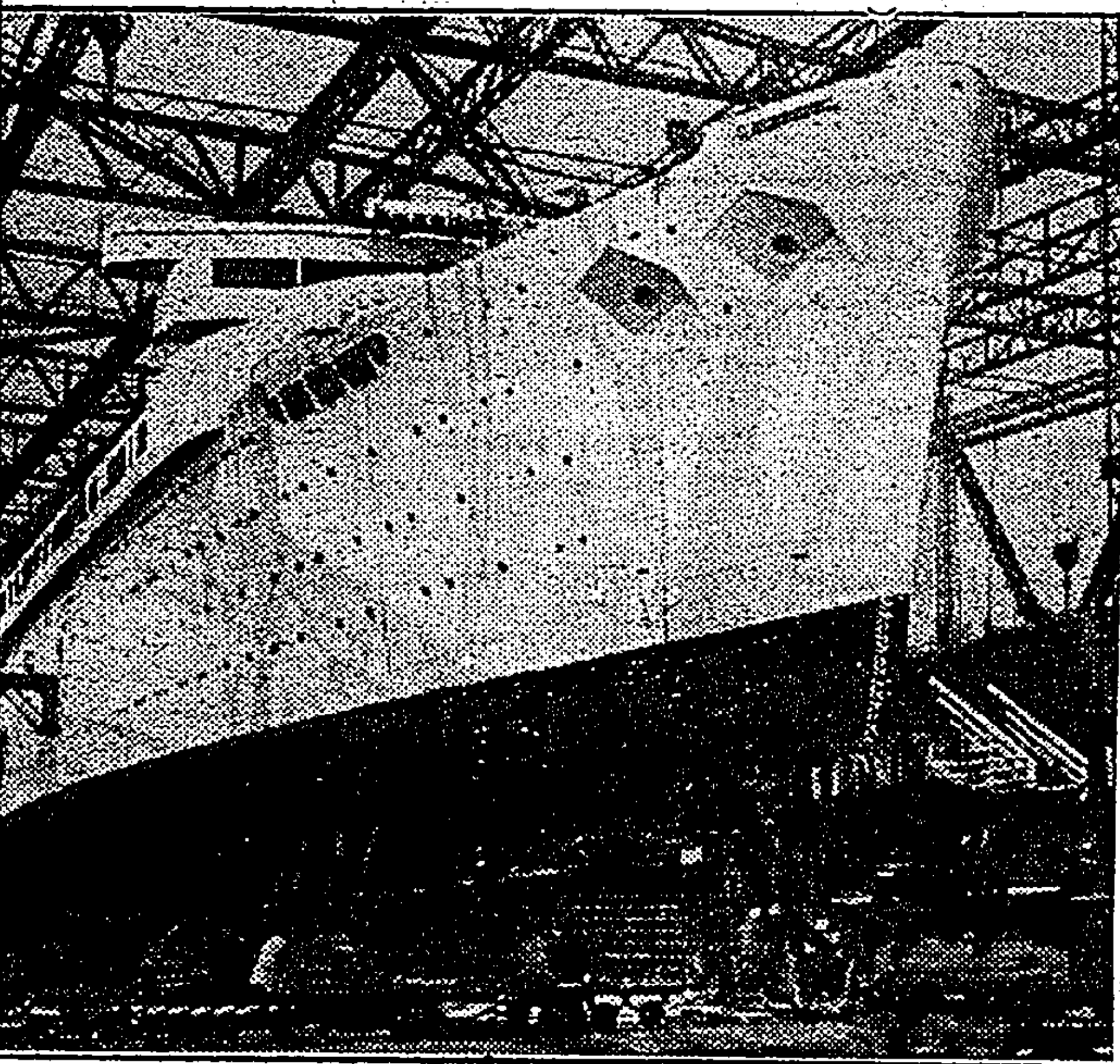




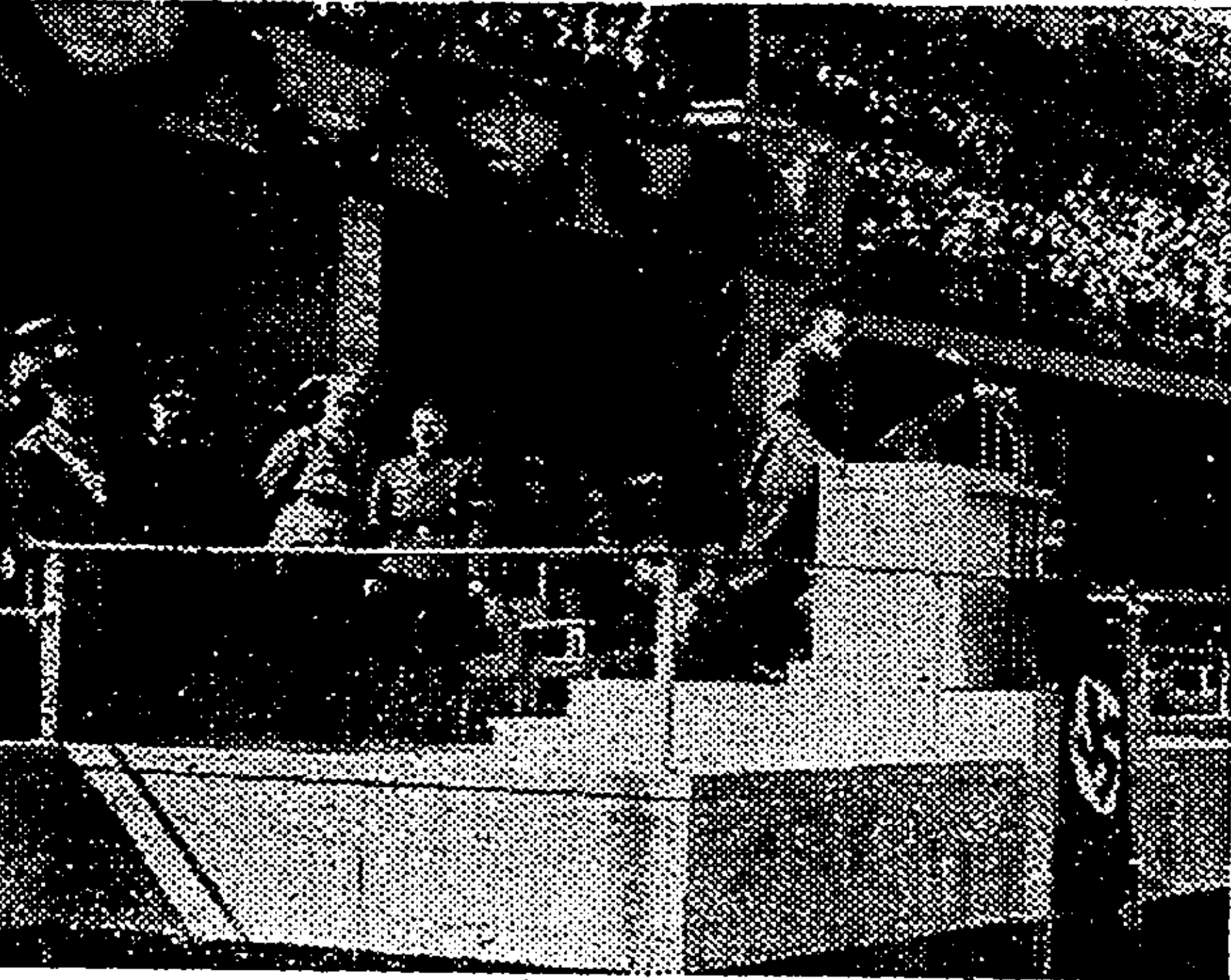
# S EPIC OCEAN FLIGHT



For, Henrietta Crossman and Jean Harlow in "Personal  
ting to-morrow at the King's Theatre.



German "holiday ship" for workers, the "Wilhelm Gust-  
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r addressing a huge gathering of 150,000 German boys  
e Olympic Stadium at Berlin recently.

## Bares Mine Threats



Joseph J. Timko, international rep-  
resentative of the United Mine  
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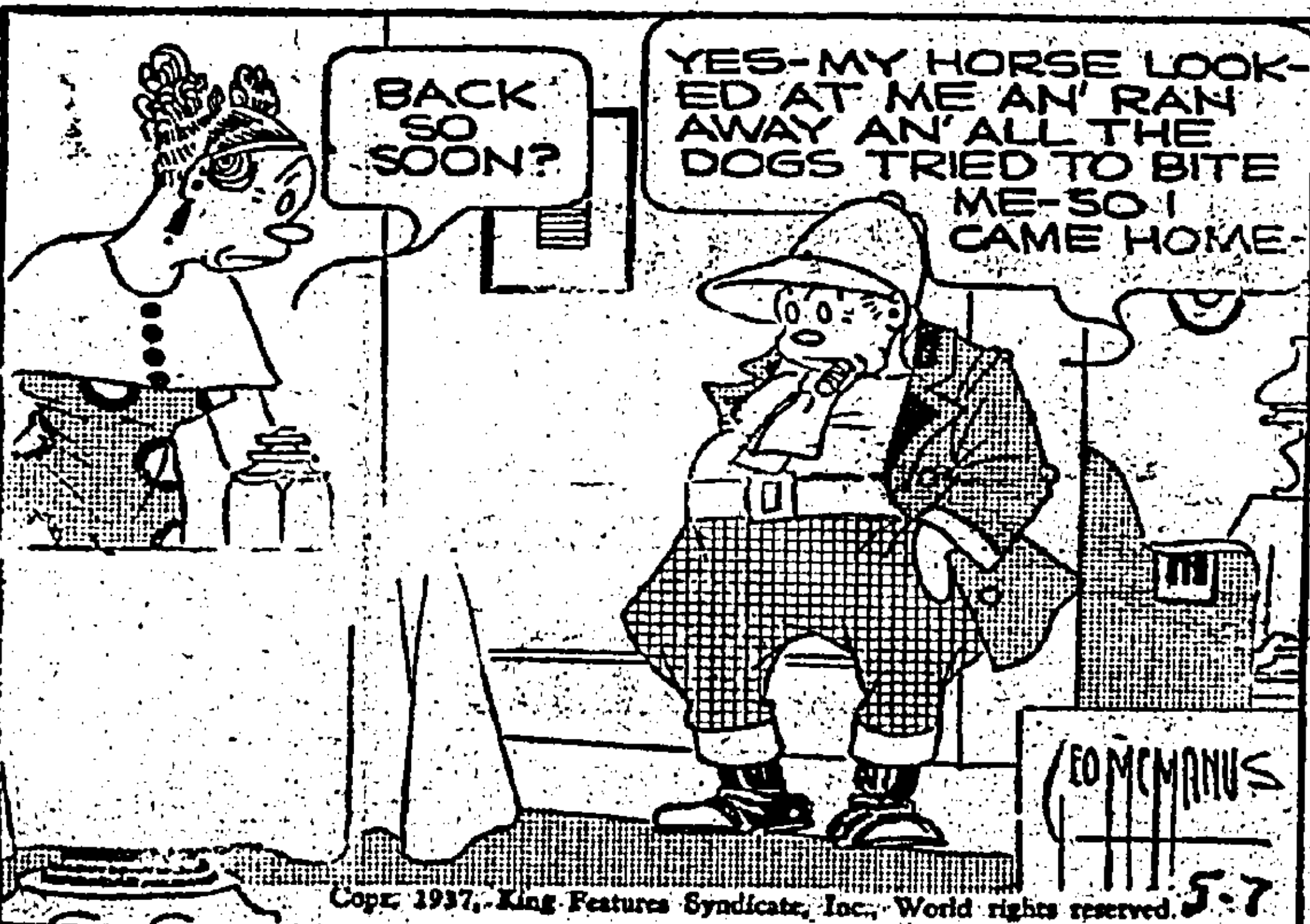
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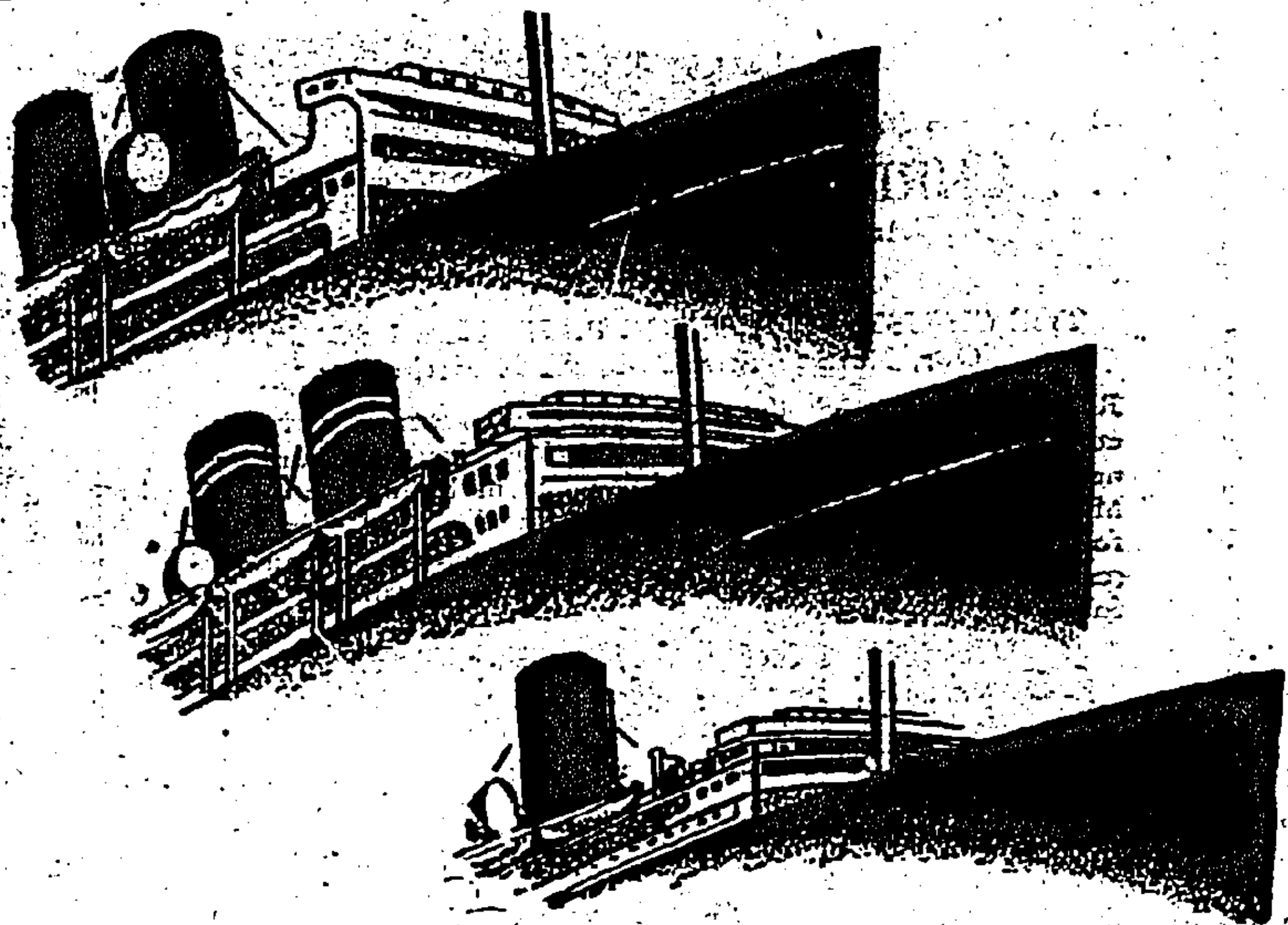
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| *BHUTAN       | 6,000  | 17th July            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull. |
| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 24th July            | Bombay, Marseilles and London.                                   |
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| KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,500 | 7th Aug.             | Bombay, Marseilles and London.                                   |
| *SOUDAN       | 7,000  | 14th Aug.            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull. |
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| Foochow and Amoy                                         | Ninghai           | June 25. |
| Saigon                                                   | Pres. Doumer      | June 25. |
| Manila                                                   | Pres. Hoover      | June 25. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th June).  | Pres. McKinley    | June 25. |
| Calcutta, Straits and Saigon                             | Suisang           | June 25. |
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| Shanghai and Swatow                                      | Soochow           | June 26. |
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|                                                                                                                                  | Ord.,          | June 25, 9.30 a.m.      |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Emp. of Asia                                                                                |                |                         |
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| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                      | Kingyuan       | Fri, June 25, 1 p.m.    |
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| Foochow                                                                                                                          | Suiyang        | Fri, June 25, 5 p.m.    |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand                                                                                                | Atsuta Maru    | Fri, June 25, 5 p.m.    |
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| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Naldera                                                                                        |                |                         |
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| *Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi—Due Brindisi, 18th July                                          | Conte Rosso    | Sat, June 26, 4.15 p.m. |
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|                                                                                                                                  | Ord.,          | June 26, 5 p.m.         |
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| and *Europe via Siberia                                                                                                          | Parcels,       | June 26, 9 a.m.         |
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|                                                                                                                                           | Buenos Aires Maru ..... | Tues., 27th July  |
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|                                                                                                                                           | Arizona Maru .....      | Wed., 4th Aug.    |
| BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo. ....                                                                                  | Taijin Maru .....       | Sun., 4th July    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Celebes Maru .....      | Mon., 19th July   |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon. JAPAN via Takao and Keelung. ....                                                         | Sumatra Maru .....      | Sat., 3rd July    |
|                                                                                                                                           | Hamburg Maru .....      | Tues., 20th July  |
| JAPAN PORTS via Dairen. ....                                                                                                              | Bandoeng Maru .....     | Fri., 16th July   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Havre Maru .....        | Wed., 7th July    |
| KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy. ....                                                                                                         | Melbourne Maru .....    | Fri., 16th July   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Arabia Maru .....       | Mon., 26th July   |
| TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy. ....                                                                                                           | Canton Maru .....       | Sun., 27th June   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Hong Kong Maru .....    | Sun., 4th July    |
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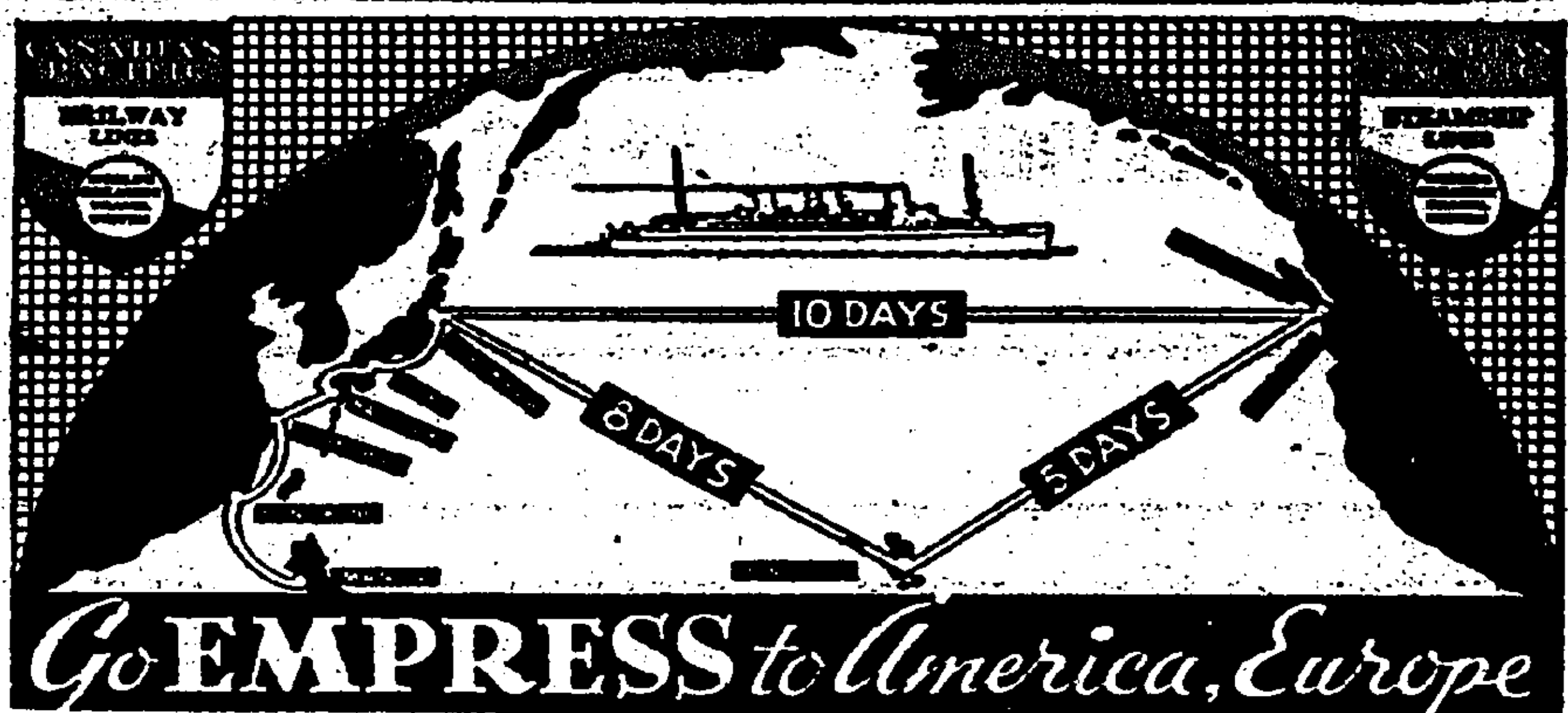
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| Pres. Harrison ... 8.00 a.m. Aug. 1                                                                                           | Pres. Cleveland ... Midnight July 6                              |
| Pres. Polk ... 8.00 a.m. Aug. 15                                                                                              | Pres. Grant ... 6.00 p.m. July 10                                |
| Pres. Pierce ... 8.00 a.m. Aug. 29                                                                                            | Pres. Coolidge ... 9.00 p.m. July 16                             |
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|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Leave         | Arrive       | Leave         | Leave         | Leave   | Leave         | Leave    | Arrive                     |
| Asia          | June 25      | June 27       | June 29       | July 1  | July 3        |          | July 12                    |
| Canada        | July 9       | July 11       |               | July 14 | July 16       | July 23  | July 28                    |
| Russia        | July 23      | July 25       | July 27       | July 29 | July 31       |          | Aug. 9                     |
| Japan         | Aug. 6       | Aug. 8        |               | Aug. 11 | Aug. 13       | Aug. 19  | Aug. 24                    |
| Asia          | Aug. 17      | Aug. 19       | Aug. 21       | Aug. 23 | Aug. 25       | Sept. 1  | Sept. 7                    |
| Canada        | Sept. 3      | Sept. 5       |               | Sept. 8 | Sept. 10      | Sept. 17 | Sept. 22                   |

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## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Bank of East Asia \$95 b.  
**SHIPPING**  
H. K. Steamboats \$8½ b.  
**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.**  
H. K. and W. Wharves \$119 s.  
H. K. and W. Docks \$83½ b.  
Providents (Old) \$2¼ b., \$2.30 sa.  
Providents (New) 70 cts. sa.  
**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**  
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7¼ b.  
H. K. Lands \$35¼ b.  
H. K. Realities \$6.10 b., \$6.10 sa.  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
H. K. Tramways \$15 b.  
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.  
Peak Trams (New) \$2½ b.  
Star Ferries \$86 b.  
China Lights (Old) \$14.20 b., \$14.30 sa.  
China Lights (New) \$14 b., \$14.05 sa.  
H. K. Electrics \$60¼ b., \$60¼ s.  
Sandakan Lights \$14¼ b.  
Telephones (Old) \$30 b., \$30½ s., \$30 sa.  
Telephones (New) \$11.60 b.  
**STORES, & C.**  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.  
**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Cottons Sh.\$17½ b., \$17.80 s.  
Shanghai Cottons Sh.\$120 b.  
Wing On Textiles Sh.\$73 b.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling \$4¼ b.  
Marsmans (H. K.) s/- 6/8 b.

### Stock

|                    | Opening<br>10 a.m.<br>in Pesos |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Antamoks           | 1.05                           |
| Atoks              | .29                            |
| Baguio Gold        | 21½                            |
| Balatoc Mining     | 11.00                          |
| Benguet Consol.    | 10.50                          |
| Benguet Explor.    | .11                            |
| Big Wedge          | 20½                            |
| Coco Grove         | .71                            |
| Consolidated Mines | .025                           |
| Demonstrations     | .64                            |
| E. Mindanao        | 21½                            |
| Gumaus G'field     | .22                            |
| Ipo Gold           | .19                            |
| L. X. L.           | .74                            |
| Itogons            | .87½                           |
| Masbate Consol.    | .25                            |
| Min. Resources     | .28½                           |
| Northern Mining    | .08½                           |
| Paracale Gumaus    | .40                            |
| Salacot Mining     | .03½                           |
| San Mauricio       | 1.95                           |
| Suyoc Consol.      | .35                            |
| United Paracales   | .78                            |

## LOCAL DOLLAR

### London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-7/8 and "forward," at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9415 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.941/8.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD PRODUCTION

The following figures show the gold bullion production total, month by month, for the Philippine Islands:

|           | 1936          | 1937          |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| January   | P2,998,763.31 | P4,109,227.79 |
| February  | 3,078,533.70  | 3,618,216.77  |
| March     | 3,293,731.46  | 4,029,223.84  |
| April     | 3,283,331.40  | 4,027,893.69  |
| May       | 3,342,152.03  | 4,261,540.46  |
| June      | 3,598,496.43  |               |
| July      | 3,757,229.42  |               |
| August    | 3,821,416.82  |               |
| September | 3,960,132.46  |               |
| October   | 4,197,514.10  |               |
| November  | 4,011,467.31  |               |
| December  | 4,308,928.54  |               |

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 32-7/8 b. Up 1-1/8.  
Jan./March 33-5/8 b. Up 1-1/4.  
July/Sept. 33-1/8 b. Up 1.  
Oct./Dec. 33-1/2 b. Up 1-1/8.  
Market: Firmer.

## WORLD TIN OUTPUT

### SOME FIGURES OF COMPARISON

### CONSUMPTION UP

Amsterdam, To-day.

World production of tin during the first five months of 1937 is given as 60,646 tons in a statement just issued by the International Tin Research and Development Council.

This amount is 5,600 tons more than in the corresponding period last year.

World consumption of tin in the same period reached 65,636 tons, as against 54,691 tons in the corresponding months last year.

World production and world consumption from 1934 to 1936 was as follows: Production 114,881 tons (1934); 146,819 tons (1935); 178,226 tons (1936). Consumption 122,790 tons (1934); 148,713 tons (1935); 162,738 tons (1936).—Trans-Ocean.

## MAJOR GARDNER'S SPEED FEATS

Paris, To-day.

Major Gardner, the English racing motorist, who a week ago at Frankfurt-on-Main set a new record for the flying kilometre and mile, has just won further laurels.

His performances yesterday were accomplished at the Monthlery track, when he drove his 1,100 c.c. car to return fine times for various distances.

The best of his performances with a flying start yesterday were:

5 kilometres in 1 minute 25.69 seconds, or 210.060 kilometres an hour.

10 kilometres in 2 minutes 52.84 seconds, or 208.890 kilometres an hour.

5 miles in 2 minutes 18.48 seconds, or 209.190 miles an hour.

10 miles in 4 minutes 38 seconds, or 216.310 miles an hour, and

50 kilometres at an average speed of 198.300 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

## PHILIPPINES SUGAR BAN NOT OBLIGATORY

London, To-day.

The protests of Javanese sugar interests against the sale of large shipments of Philippines sugar to Chinese markets has, according to reports here, resulted in an undertaking by the Philippines not to make any further sales of this kind.

There was no actual obligation on the part of the Philippines to accept this restriction before the international agreement comes into force next September.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH MINISTER IN BOLIVIA

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. E. C. D. Rawlins, Commercial Counsellor at Berlin, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at La Paz, succeeding Mr. T. J. Morris, shortly retiring.—British Wireless.



**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****More Hopeful Labour Situation**

Reports on yesterday's New York Markets to S. E. Levy and Company state:

**Stocks:**—With regard to coppers, we understand that an extension for one year of the 4 cents tariff on the metal is likely. The strength of the market is chiefly in those groups of stocks which are most affected by the increased tension in the Spanish situation. Favourable developments in the labour situation, which indicate a possible preliminary step towards a more positive Administration action for a solution of the impasse, also helped the market. The drawing of any conclusion from to-day's action is still unjustified and hence we continue to advise a trading policy. Business done:—550,000 shares.

**Wheat:**—World crop news is generally on the constructive side but, thinking that the technical position is becoming impaired, we would take profits on any signs of strength. The publication, "Winnipeg Free Press," reports that a dust storm flattened and damaged a considerable portion of the Manitoba acreage last night and also states that bad dust storms were experienced in West and Central Saskatchewan. There have been some beneficial rains in Northern Alberta. Total sales:—55,867,000 bushels.

**Rubber:**—Malaya Estate stocks during May totalled 25,534 tons; dealers' stocks 43,401 tons and total exports 51,152 tons. These figures should encourage some Trade buying.

**Shanghai Rubber Shares**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Anglo Jayas       | 246.37  |
| Butes             | Nominal |
| Consolidated      | 4.60    |
| Java Consolidated | 4.60    |
| Kroewoeks         | 2.30    |
| Rubber Trusts     | 1.06    |
| Klebangs          | 3.25    |
| Sua Manggis       | Nominal |
| Yanah Merahs      | Nominal |
| Tebongs           | 2.30    |
|                   | 1.04    |

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The new liner will have accommodation for 51 first class passengers, 55 second Class "A" and 100 second class "B" passengers.

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J. C. Brown and J. Revie beat Frank Goodwin and A. E. Silkstone by 24 shots to 21 in their Open Pairs match at the K.B.G.C. yesterday, Revie, as lead of the winning pair, being brilliant, while Brown got in good ones at critical stages. The losers scored a 6 at the 20th end.

## TEST BATSMEN REVEAL FINE FORM

### Barnett Scores Century

## N. ZEALAND BEAT NORFOLK

London, to-day.

Fine bowling by Goddard, who took 6 for 26 and 6 for 67, in Kent's first and second innings, respectively, laid the foundation for Gloucestershire's victory by an innings and 31 runs in their County Cricket Championship encounter at Cheltenham yesterday.

Barnett and Hammond, who have been selected to play for England against New Zealand in the First Test match to-morrow, were also in fine form, Barnett scoring 103, his third century this season, while Hammond scored 90.

Two friendly encounters were also concluded yesterday, the New Zealanders beating Norfolk, a Minor County, by 8 wickets, Galliehan taking 5 for 37.

Fishlock, the young Surrey bat, came into the limelight yesterday against the Dark Blues, scoring his first century this season, Oxford losing at the Oval by 10 wickets.

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter were:—

### FRIENDLIES

The New Zealanders beat Norfolk by 8 wickets in Norfolk.  
Norfolk: 165 (Galliehan 5 for 37) and 123.

N. Zealanders: 122 and 167 for 2 (Kerr 93 not out).

Surrey beat the Dark Blues by 10 wickets at the Oval.  
Oxford: 171 and 192.  
Surrey: 357 (Fishlock 143) and 9 for 0.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gloucestershire beat Kent by an innings and 31 runs at Cheltenham.  
Kent: 104 (Goddard 6 for 26) and 144 (Goddard 6 for 67).  
Gloucester: 279 (Barnett 103, Hammond 90).

—Reuter.

## HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE FARCE ENGLISH OFFER TO JOE LOUIS

Chicago, To-day.

Mike Jacobs, the American boxing promoter, announced yesterday that he had received a cable from Mr. Arthur Elvin, of the Wembley Stadium, offering Joe Louis, the American recognised world heavyweight champion, a title fight in London against either Len Harvey, the Wembley matchmaker, or Jack Doyle, the popular Irishman!

The fight would take place sometime after the second week in August, Louis getting 42½ per cent. of the gate receipts with a minimum guarantee of \$15,000.—Reuter.

## DONALD BUDGE'S DISTINCTION

## UPSETS IN WOMEN'S DOUBLES

## EASTERN CHALLENGERS ELIMINATED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Of the 16 players who survived the early rounds of the Men's Singles Championship, at Wimbledon, no fewer than four, namely Donald Budge, Gene Mako, Bryan "Bitsy" Grant and Frankie Parker, are Americans. Among the last 16 are also three Britons, H. W. "Bunny" Austin and Charles Hare, of Great Britain, and A. C. Stedman, the New Zealand Davis Cup player.

BARON GOTTFRIED VON CRAMM, RUNNER-UP TO FRED PERRY LAST YEAR, AND HEINRICH HENKEL, OF GERMANY, HAVE ALSO SURVIVED, WHILE TWO OTHER DOMINION PLAYERS, JACK CRAWFORD, A FORMER HOLDER, AND VIVIAN MCGRATH, THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION, ARE THE LAST OF THE WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS. KHO SIN-KIE, WHO WAS THE FIRST CHINESE TO REACH THE THIRD ROUND OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP, WAS ELIMINATED YESTERDAY BY GENE MAKU, OF AMERICA.

There were several sensational upsets in the Women's Doubles championship, the Franco-American pair of Mme. Henrotin and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus providing the biggest sensation of yesterday's play by defeating the strong Anglo-Chilean combination of Miss Margaret Scriven and Senorita Anita Lizana, in straight sets by 6-2, 9-7.

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, of Germany, who is expected to meet Donald Budge, of America, in the Final of the Men's Singles, defeated the Japanese Davis Cup star, Jiro Yamagishi, in four sets

Heinrich Henkel, who is one of the two remaining Germans among the last 16, required only half an hour to dispose of F. Puncce, of Yugoslavia, in straight sets.

Great Britain's chief hope, "Bunny" Austin, beat John Bromwich, the Australian (two-handed player, only after a hard struggle. Austin was seen at his best in the third set when he won six games in a row, but the fourth set was a long drawn out affair, deuce being called again and again until Austin rallied to take the set after many anxious moments.

In the Women's Doubles Championship, Helen Jacobs, of America, and Frau Hilda Sperling, of Denmark, entered the second round only after an extremely hard struggle against two relatively unknown English players, Miss Mellows and Miss Underwood. Other successful pairs were the German-Dutch combination of Frl. Marie Luise Horn and Mme. Couquerque and the Franco-British pair Mme. Mathieu and Miss A. M. Yorke.

### QUEEN MARY PRESENT

Her Majesty Queen Mary was present at the Ladies Doubles encounter in which Mme. Mathieu and Miss Yorke caused a major upset by eliminating the strong American pair of Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Winthrop, the match being played in fine, sunny weather.

Budge, in disposing of Christian Boussus, in straight sets, is the only player among the last 16 in the Men's Singles event not to have conceded a set!

In the Men's Doubles match in

which Lysaght and Sherwood eliminated W. C. Choy and Van de Nende, Reuter's add that the Chinese Cambridge Blue was the main-spring of his partnership, in mainly what was a volleying match.

Yamagishi and Miss Betty Nuthall, the Anglo-Japanese Mixed Doubles pair, proved much too good for Riseley and Frau. Kraus, Yamagishi being brilliant at the net.—Reuter.

### KHO'S DISTINCTION

Kho Sin-kie, China's leading tennis player, who made history by being the first Chinese to reach the Third Round of the Men's Singles championship, was eliminated to-day by the American, Gene Mako in four sets.

From the way he played in the first set Kho looked the likely winner. He played fine tennis with a fine fast service, brilliant forehand and skilful placing, but completely lost his touch in the next two sets when Mako speeded up his play.

### LOST OPPORTUNITIES

Kho constantly hit the ball out of the court, and won only the second game in the second set and the third and fifth in the third. He might have done better had he seized his opportunities at the net.

In the final set Kho was very cool under pressure, twice winning Mako's service, but the American was too fast for him.—Reuter.

## H.K. YACHTSMEN PAY VISIT TO CANTON

### Pearl River Club Just Beaten

A most enjoyable meeting was held at the Club House, Tungshan, last Sunday, when members of the Pearl River Sailing Club entertained 15 members of the Royal Hong

## Yesterday's Results At A Glance

The following were the results of yesterday's encounters at Wimbledon:

### MEN'S SINGLES (THIRD ROUND)

A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) beat Marcel Bernard (France) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Kukuljevic (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-2, 10-8.

Vivian McGrath (Australia) beat M. Pallada (Yugoslavia) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

Baron G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat J. Yamagishi (Japan) 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

F. Parker (U.S.) beat E. M. De-loford (Great Britain) 6-0, 6-1, 5-7, 8-6.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 3-6.

A. Lacroix (Belgium) beat H. G. N. Lee (Great Britain) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

R. A. Shaves (Great Britain) beat H. Nakano (Japan) 6-8, 10-8, 6-3, 6-1.

B. Grant (U.S.) beat E. R. Avery (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat D. N. Jones (Great Britain) 8-6, 6-4, 6-3.

D. Budge (U.S.) beat Christian Boussus (France) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Gene Mako (U.S.) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (Gt. Britain) beat Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Winthrop (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4.

### MEN'S DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

Lysaght and Sherwood (Great Britain) beat W. C. Choy (China) and Van de Nende (Holland) 7-5, 6-8, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

### MIXED DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

J. Yamagishi (Japan) and Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) beat H. Riseley and Frau. Kraus (Austria) 6-2, 6-2.

—Reuter.

## CZECHS' SOCCER VISIT TO RUSSIA INVITATION CANCELLED

Prague, to-day.

The Soviet has cancelled its invitation to the Czechoslovak football eleven to participate in the large sports festival in Moscow on July 11.

The Soviet at the same time announced the complete severance of all sporting relations with Czechoslovakia.

Grounds for the Russian action are said to lie in a statement made by the President of the Czech Football Federation, that he was not visiting Russia as official representative of the Federation, but as a private individual.

It is explained here in justification of the statement that the Soviet is not recognised by the international sports authorities, but that Czechoslovakia was, nevertheless, the first country to establish relations with her in the sports field.—Trans-Ocean.

Kong Yacht Club, the visitors winning by a solitary point.

### P. R. S. C.

1st. Race Result ..... 49

2nd. Race Result ..... 66

Total ..... 115

### R. H. K. Y. C.

1st. Race Result ..... 51

2nd. Race Result ..... 65

Total ..... 116



# OMAR'S FOUR CARRY CRAIGENGOWER

## MERITORIOUS WIN FOR K.F.C.

### BRILLIANT FORM BY LUZ BROTHERS

#### C. E. ROZA-PEREIRA WINS AGAIN

(By "SKIP")

LAST Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches finished up pretty well as expected, with the possible exception of the defeat of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, against the Happy Valley Footballers. The Champions took a full team to the K.C.C. and thanks to a smashing win by Omar against Jack, won quite handsomely. The other two rinks were just about level, but Jimmy Jack could make nothing of his more renowned opponent and losing a four at the first head, had to play an ever losing game all the way through to finish 23 shots to the bad.

HIS RINK WERE OUTPLAYED AS THE SCORE INDICATES, AND EVERY MAN IN OMAR'S TEAM DID HIS STUFF. FRANK GOODWIN WAS AGAIN IN VERY GOOD FORM AND HIS VICTORY OVER BASA WAS FULLY DESERVED. HE HELD A HANDSOME LEAD UNTIL TEA-TIME WHEN A ROT SET IN, BASA GETTING TWO FOURS AND A TWO TO FINISH UP WITH A MINORITY OF FIVE, AFTER BEING 13 IN ARREARS AT THE FINISH OF THE 16TH END. BRADBURY AND FINCHER HAD AN EVEN CLOSER RESULT, THE FORMER WINNING BY FOUR SHOTS AFTER A NECK AND NECK GAME IN WHICH BOTH SKIPS SHOWED UP WELL.

The Kowloon Dock team's visit to the Police Club ended in a debacle, the home team losing by 49 shots, with Cooper having a huge win against Mair, who seems to have struck a very bad patch! It has been pointed out to me that his opponents have scored 93 shots against him in the last three games.

I understand that Perkins has been promoted to skip, an honour which also falls to Shepherd, who regularly occupied the position before he went on leave. The whole of the Dock rink played as well as the score indicated, with Calman, as lead, playing an uncanny game to lay a solid foundation.

Carey's men were putting up a good fight against Cullen until the 10th head, after which his opponent added nine shots without reply to win by 14; Carey himself failing at the critical time.

#### RAMSEY SHINES

Victor Ramsay put in many useful woods, whilst Ozorio was also in good fettle as No. 3. McKelvie retained his unbeaten record, and his position at the head of the Skip's table by reason of a fairly easy win against Post's rink. With a less capable performer than Perkins, as third man to Post, it would have resulted in a bigger win for the newly appointed skip, was in deadly form.

Club de Recreio did not have everything their own way against the Civil Servants, but brilliant work by R. F. da Luz brought home the points by a baker's dozen. Phillips, in spite of scoring on only five heads throughout the game, was only five behind when the 14th head was reached, but after that the whole team collapsed badly, and their opponents piled on no less than 17 in the last eight heads with one solitary shot as the reply. Phillips had an off day and was often doing damage, but the heavy

#### SKIP'S FORECAST

|                                 |                      |          |      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------|
| C.S.C.C.                        | First Division (58)  | K.B.G.C. | (56) |
| K.C.C.                          | (59)                 | K.D.R.C. | (71) |
| C.C.C.                          | (66)                 | C. de R. | (60) |
| P.R.C.                          | (—)                  | H.K.F.C. | (—)  |
| K.B.G.C.                        | Second Division (84) | K.C.C.   | (52) |
| *T.R.C.                         | (64)                 | C.C.C.   | (47) |
| C. de R.                        | (—)                  | H.K.F.C. | (—)  |
| P.R.C.                          | (—)                  | I.R.C.   | (—)  |
| (* In First Division last year) |                      |          |      |
| K.F.C.                          | Third Division (—)   | C.C.C.   | (—)  |
| H.K.F.C.                        | (—)                  | C.S.C.C. | (—)  |
| R.H.K.Y.C.                      | (—)                  | K.T.R.C. | (—)  |
| H.K.E.R.C.                      | (—)                  | C. de R. | (—)  |

Figures in brackets denote the result of corresponding games last year.

defeat was chiefly attributable to the Luz brothers, both of whom were brilliant.

#### BIG CHANGE

Mcgowan and Grimmer changed places, the former going skip and what a transformation there was! With a change of leads in addition, the rink played an inspired game and it seems incredible that with three of the same players in the rink, they should beat "F. X." by 12 shots. Every man played well after their heavy defeat last Satur-



C. ROZA PEREIRA

C. E. Roza-Pereira, above, well-known water-polo player and Recreio skip, leads the Third Division Skip's Table with an unbeaten record.

day and Macgowan assured himself of his place by a good all-round display in which heavy ones were played with confidence and success.

Sam Randle scored on 11 of the heads, and yet lost to Dick Alves by four. The home skip was not well served by his number three, or there might have been a totally different result.

#### H. K. F. C.'S GOOD WIN

The Football Club scored a useful win by beating the K.B.G.C. by four shots after a ding-dong struggle. All three rinks had close results, Guy being the only visiting skip to win, which he did by five shots against Jack Rodger. The home lead and second man, Howell and Gill were usually having the better of their opponents, and it was left to Armstrong and Guy to save the situation most of the time.

The former played a really brilliant game and his skip was hardly less in the limelight. The fact that both Haynes and Rodger were in form makes the visitors' win all the more meritorious.

Hyde-Lay came back into form with a win against Sherriff, who led right up to the interval. Then the hosts got onto long heads, the

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#### A. BROOKSBANK AND J. HOWELLS IN BIG UPSET

RECREIO PAIR'S POSSIBLE

#### OPEN PAIRS TIES

One of the biggest surprises in the Lawn Bowls Pairs championship occurred yesterday on the Civil Service Club green when A. Brooksbank and J. Howells beat W. Macfarlane and A. Hyde Lay by 20 shots to 17, in a game which was featured by excellent play by all.

The second "possible" of the season in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship was registered at Taikoo yesterday by L. A. Gutierrez and Basto against E. Tuck and L. Whant, when the former pair won by 24 shots to 21.

The winners scored their possible on the 10th head, when Basto took out Tuck's wood which was lying the shot.

In a low scoring game M. Purvis and W. Hillyer beat W. Russell and E. W. Lines by 15 shots to 12 on the same green, while the other Civil Service pair, W. Simmonds and J. Deakin defeated R. O. Read and G. H. Sherriff by 25 shots to 17.

The game between S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmer and T. Nolan and W. McLeod was unplayed.

#### SCHMELING—FARR BOUT ON AUGUST 16

Berlin, To-day. — Upon his arrival here yesterday from London, Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight boxer, discussed his successful conclusion with the White City authorities for a world title bout against Tommy Farr, of Wales, which will take place in London, on August 9, at the Harringay Stadium. Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Harringay promoter, will arrive in Berlin soon to discuss final details with Schmeling.—Trans-Ocean.

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# Lawn Bowls League Teams For To-Morrow

## FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (Skip).  
S. A. Bright, J. L. Tetley, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip).  
A. S. Russell, W. Russell, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherriff (Skip).

### C.C.C.

L. C. R. Sousa, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).  
A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).  
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa (Skip).

### H.K.F.C.

R. P. Shaw, G. Duncan, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (Skip).  
E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (Skip).  
J. S. Howell, W. Gill, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

### C.S.C.C.

S. Eccleshall, L. R. Whant, A. Grimmit and J. McGowan (Skip).  
R. P. Phillips, H. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (Skip).  
P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and S. Randle (Skip).

### Recreio

J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. M. Noronha and R. F. Luz (Skip).  
C. F. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (Skip).  
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Skip).

### K.C.C.

W. Mulcahy, J. W. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip).

H. Overy, J. Smith, A. E. Silkstone and E. C. Fincher (Skip).  
Geo. Lee, T. A. Madar, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (Skip).

### P.R.C.

L. Glendinning, F. E. E. Booker, G. Moss and J. Shepherd (Skip).  
N. B. Fraser, S. R. Farlow, J. R. McWalter and A. E. Carey (Skip).  
E. G. Post, W. Mair, W. Dall and G. Perkins (Skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### K.B.G.C.

H. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jefferies, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (Skip).  
E. V. Searle, F. Morley, K. C. Hamilton and J. C. Meyer (Skip).  
H. F. Stoneham, A. K. Taylor, S. M. White and J. S. Logan (Skip).

### Taikoo R.C.

W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (Skip).  
C. H. Summers, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).  
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

### H.K.F.C.

W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (Skip).  
A. W. Hayward, D. W. Phillips, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (Skip).  
F. P. Anslow, E. L. Strange, J. S. Beach and E. J. Edwards (Skip).

### C.C.C.

Dr. N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (Skip).  
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar

and M. J. Medina (Skip).  
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).

### Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).  
D. C. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, P. V. Yvanovich and C. H. Basto (Skip).  
F. A. Xavier, E. L. Barros, L. A. Gutierrez and A. A. Remedios (Skip).

### I.R.C.

S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (Skip).  
J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (Skip).  
A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (Skip).

### P.R.C.

J. Forrest, A. J. Johnson, J. S. Rid-dell and W. Glendinning (Skip).  
W. McLeod, T. H. Daly, F. E. Kelly and F. Nolan (Skip).  
H. Brown, T. Tallon, A. Campbell and G. S. Alexander (Skip).

### K.C.C.

A. A. Dand, W. T. French, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (Skip).  
T. Hunter, A. Nissim, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and V. C. Labrum (Skip).  
J. Canning, C. J. Tachi, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (Skip).

## THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### C.C.C.

W. H. Penny, F. X. Delgado, Pau and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).  
G. Payne, J. H. Xavier, D. Rozario and Y. Abbas (Skip).  
W. H. Atkins, S. Kerrison, E. Zim-

mern and S. J. Smith (Skip).

### H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Tren-gove and J. H. Gelling (Skip).  
B. A. Mansell, H. G. Wallington, V. Walker and G. E. Stephens (Skip).  
J. Dobson, Dr. G. I. Shaw, D. Fitches and P. Morgan (Skip).

### R.F.C.

A. T. Lapsley, E. Webb, Dr. J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (Skip).  
V. White, W. Knox, J. Lindsay and R. Hall (Skip).  
T. Fergusson, J. P. White, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (Skip).

Reserves: T. White, W. Mackie, W. Forsyth and L. Bones.

### C.S.C.C.

J. Pengelly, G. Bentley, J. Cook and H. Westlake (Skip).  
M. E. Purvis, J. Faro, W. R. Hillyer and M. Rakusen (Skip).  
W. Cullips, J. R. Carr, L. A. Collyer and E. W. Simmond (Skip).

### H.K.E.R.C.

M. H. Arnold, G. G. S. Thomson, F. F. Duckworth and L. de Rome (Skip).  
T. P. Saunderson, C. E. Gahagan, W. Stoker and W. H. B. Musket (Skip).  
J. Barron, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay and S. Deacon (Skip).

Reserve:—A. L. Fisher.

### Recreio

C. M. Silva, A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and H. A. de B. Botelho (Skip).  
J. C. Remedios, O. P. Remedios, G. M. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (Skip).  
A. F. Noronha, C. E. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).

### Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, J. N. Wong, W. J. Howard and A. H. Basto (Skip).  
J. L. Stephens, H. Y. Hsu, A. Spary and B. Basto (Skip).  
Dr. Asgar, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (Skip).

### R.H.K.Y.C.

G. S. Archbutt, A. C. Young, D. J. Fraser and B. E. Maughan (Skip).  
A. Murdoch, W. Simpson, A. Stevenson and G. E. Costello (Skip).  
R. H. Wild, J. Davis, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (Skip).

## CHUNG SHING CHARITY AQUATIC GALA

Programme Opens To-Night

MANY STARS WILL BE ON VIEW

This evening, weather permitting, the Chung Shing Bathing Club will commence their three-day-gala at West Point, in aid of flood victims in the North.

Lau Po-hei, University and Inter-port swimming champion, Miss Chan Yuk-king and Miss Chan Yuk-fong, of the Chinese Bathing Club, and Norman Lee, of the South China Athletic Association, will figure among this evening's main attractions.

The programme will be concluded with an elaborate fire-works display, prior to which a Chung Shing combination will encounter a team from the Army in a friendly water-polo match.

A small charge of 20 cents has been fixed for admission.

The following is the programme:

### TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

1. Formation Swimming by Club members
2. Back-stroke Exhibition by Lau Po-hei
3. Breast-stroke Exhibition by Miss Chan Yuk-king
4. Water-dragon Display by Club members
5. Life-saving Demonstration by Club members
6. 100 Metres Exhibition by Norman Lee
7. Lantern Parade by Club members
8. 100 Metres by Miss Chan Yuk-fong
9. "Submarine" Display by Club members
10. Water-polo match against the Army
11. Fire-works Display.

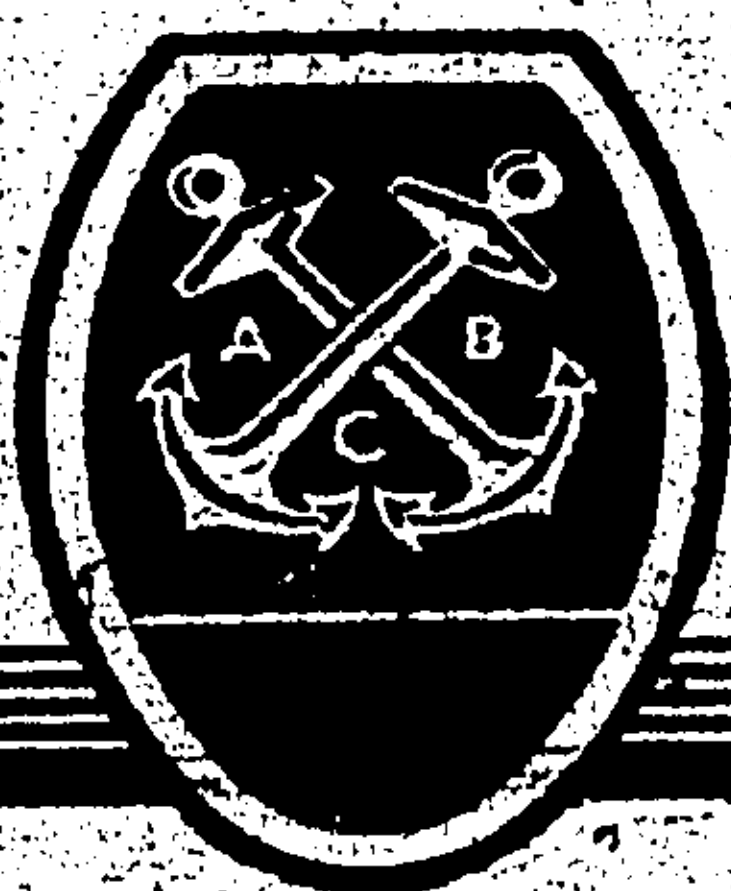
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# McKELVIE LEADING SENIOR SKIP

## J. J. BASTO SECOND DIV. LEADER ROZA-PEREIRA UNBEATEN IN THIRD DIV.

(By "SKIP")

IN the First Division of Skip's table, J. McKelvie, of Kowloon Docks, is the only skip with a 100 per cent. record. He is 54 shots up, while H. A. Alves, of Recreio, who has only lost one game in the six, is next with 31 shots up.

J. J. Basto, of Recreio, is leading in the Second Division with a 100 per cent. record, being 23 shots up. A. A. Remedios, his club mate, also has an unbeaten record, but has played two games less. W. K. Way and H. V. Pearse, of Craigengower, are second and third, respectively, in the table, the former being 61 shots up against the latter's 54.

C. Roza-Pereira is at the head of the Third Division with a 100 per cent. record, being 41 shots up, and is closely followed by M. N. Rakusen, of Civil Service Cricket Club, who had only drawn one match in the five, and is 44 shots up.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

|                           | P   | W  | L  | D  | F    | A    | Up  | Dn. | Pts |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)    | 5   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 133  | 79   | 54  | 0   | 10  |
| H. A. Alves (Recreio)     | 6   | 5  | 1  | 0  | 133  | 102  | 31  | 0   | 10  |
| R. F. Luz (Recreio)       | 6   | 4  | 1  | 1  | 137  | 102  | 35  | 0   | 9   |
| U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)       | 5   | 4  | 1  | 0  | 136  | 77   | 59  | 0   | 8   |
| F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)      | 6   | 4  | 2  | 0  | 146  | 113  | 33  | 0   | 8   |
| F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)  | 6   | 4  | 2  | 0  | 143  | 113  | 30  | 0   | 8   |
| A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)    | 6   | 4  | 2  | 0  | 111  | 126  | 0   | 15  | 8   |
| B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)   | 5   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 100  | 91   | 9   | 0   | 7   |
| R. Basa (C.C.C.)          | 5   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 113  | 106  | 7   | 0   | 6   |
| C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)  | 6   | 3  | 3  | 0  | 125  | 108  | 17  | 0   | 6   |
| A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)  | 6   | 3  | 3  | 0  | 122  | 118  | 4   | 0   | 6   |
| F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)       | 6   | 3  | 3  | 0  | 121  | 121  | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)       | 6   | 2  | 3  | 1  | 106  | 125  | 0   | 19  | 5   |
| T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)   | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 60   | 58   | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)         | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 62   | 62   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| E. G. Post (P.R.C.)       | 6   | 1  | 3  | 2  | 114  | 131  | 0   | 17  | 4   |
| J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)      | 6   | 2  | 4  | 0  | 107  | 136  | 0   | 29  | 4   |
| R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.) | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 45   | 38   | 7   | 0   | 3   |
| S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)      | 3   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 57   | 56   | 1   | 0   | 3   |
| J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)    | 3   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 56   | 58   | 0   | 2   | 3   |
| W. Mair (P.R.C.)          | 6   | 1  | 4  | 1  | 98   | 152  | 0   | 54  | 3   |
| S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)      | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 31   | 16   | 15  | 0   | 2   |
| J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 30   | 18   | 12  | 0   | 2   |
| L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)         | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 19   | 14   | 5   | 0   | 2   |
| J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)      | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 39   | 44   | 0   | 5   | 2   |
| G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 49   | 29   | 20  | 0   | 2   |
| A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)      | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 35   | 45   | 0   | 10  | 2   |
| J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)    | 3   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 49   | 64   | 0   | 15  | 1   |
| G. Moss (P.R.C.)          | 4   | 0  | 3  | 1  | 62   | 102  | 0   | 40  | 1   |
| R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.) | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 9    | 30   | 0   | 21  | 0   |
| E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)    | 2   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 31   | 42   | 0   | 11  | 0   |
| J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)      | 2   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 37   | 48   | 0   | 11  | 0   |
| A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)  | 3   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 47   | 73   | 0   | 26  | 0   |
| G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.) | 4   | 0  | 4  | 0  | 73   | 103  | 0   | 30  | 0   |
| A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)  | 4   | 0  | 4  | 0  | 60   | 96   | 0   | 36  | 0   |
| Totals                    | 138 | 64 | 64 | 10 | 2796 | 2796 | 341 | 341 | 138 |

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

|                           | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | Up | Dn. | Pts |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| J. J. Basto (Recreio)     | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 110 | 23 | 0   | 12  |
| W. K. Way (C.C.C.)        | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 152 | 91  | 61 | 0   | 10  |
| H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)     | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 149 | 95  | 54 | 0   | 10  |
| M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)       | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 139 | 97  | 42 | 0   | 10  |
| A. A. Remedios (Recreio)  | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 40  | 69 | 0   | 8   |
| J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.) | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 107 | 92  | 15 | 0   | 8   |
| W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)    | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 141 | 101 | 40 | 0   | 8   |
| A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)       | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 119 | 95  | 24 | 0   | 8   |
| R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)    | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 136 | 97  | 39 | 0   | 8   |
| J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)    | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 124 | 113 | 11 | 0   | 8   |
| A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)     | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 126 | 115 | 11 | 0   | 8   |
| A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)      | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 77  | 64  | 13 | 0   | 6   |
| C. H. Basto (Recreio)     | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 107 | 82  | 25 | 0   | 6   |
| L. Jack (K.C.C.)          | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 111 | 127 | 0  | 16  | 5   |
| T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.) | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 118 | 122 | 0  | 4   | 4   |
| J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)    | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 66  | 81  | 0  | 15  | 3   |
| A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)       | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28  | 15  | 13 | 0   | 2   |
| M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)     | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21  | 11  | 10 | 0   | 2   |
| A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)     | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22  | 19  | 3  | 0   | 2   |
| G. Moss (P.R.C.)          | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30  | 44  | 10 | 14  | 2   |

|                            | P   | W  | L  | D | F    | A    | Up  | Dn. | Pts |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| E. M. Remedios (Recreio)   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0 | 42   | 35   | 7   | 0   | 2   |
| J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)     | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0 | 30   | 38   | 0   | 8   | 2   |
| J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)     | 3   | 1  | 2  | 0 | 41   | 77   | 0   | 36  | 2   |
| W. Ward (C.C.C.)           | 4   | 1  | 3  | 0 | 69   | 88   | 0   | 19  | 2   |
| H. Nish (K.C.C.)           | 5   | 1  | 4  | 0 | 93   | 115  | 0   | 22  | 2   |
| A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)   | 6   | 1  | 5  | 0 | 87   | 132  | 0   | 45  | 2   |
| F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.) | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1 | 25   | 25   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)  | 3   | 0  | 2  | 1 | 53   | 70   | 0   | 17  | 1   |
| J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)       | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 13   | 14   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| J. Orem (P.R.C.)           | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 19   | 22   | 0   | 3   | 0   |
| L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)          | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 18   | 24   | 0   | 6   | 0   |
| E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 15   | 21   | 0   | 6   | 0   |
| F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 16   | 23   | 0   | 7   | 0   |
| J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)    | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 14   | 22   | 0   | 8   | 0   |
| C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.) | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 16   | 26   | 0   | 10  | 0   |
| J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)    | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 13   | 24   | 0   | 11  | 0   |
| N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)      | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 15   | 26   | 0   | 11  | 0   |
| S. Logan (P.R.C.)          | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 13   | 27   | 0   | 14  | 0   |
| L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 10   | 27   | 0   | 17  | 0   |
| J. Smith (K.C.C.)          | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 12   | 30   | 0   | 18  | 0   |
| D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)     | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 11   | 33   | 0   | 22  | 0   |
| W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)         | 2   | 0  | 2  | 0 | 34   | 44   | 0   | 10  | 0   |
| W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)       | 2   | 0  | 2  | 0 | 26   | 58   | 0   | 32  | 0   |
| V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)      | 4   | 0  | 4  | 0 | 52   | 95   | 0   | 43  | 0   |
| W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)    | 4   | 0  | 4  | 0 | 47   | 92   | 0   | 45  | 0   |
| Totals                     | 144 | 70 | 70 | 4 | 2799 | 2799 | 460 | 460 | 144 |

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

|                               | P   | W  | L  | D  | F    | A    | Up  | Dn. | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)     | 6   | 6  | 0  | 0  | 136  | 95   | 41  | 0   | 12  |
| M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)      | 5   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 114  | 70   | 44  | 0   | 9   |
| J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)    | 6   | 4  | 1  | 1  | 130  | 114  | 16  | 0   | 9   |
| K. S. Robertson (H.K.R.Y.C.)  | 5   | 3  | 0  | 2  | 120  | 73   | 47  | 0   | 8   |
| H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)        | 5   | 4  | 1  | 0  | 114  | 92   | 22  | 0   | 8   |
| A. H. Basto (K.T.)            | 6   | 2  | 0  | 4  | 129  | 107  | 22  | 0   | 8   |
| S. J. Houghton (K.T.)         | 6   | 4  | 2  | 0  | 110  | 120  | 0   | 10  | 8   |
| W. Bagley (C.C.C.)            | 6   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 137  | 128  | 9   | 0   | 7   |
| W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.) | 5   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 92   | 87   | 5   | 0   | 6   |
| B. E. Maughan (H.K.R.Y.C.)    | 6   | 3  | 3  | 0  | 121  | 119  | 2   | 0   | 6   |
| J. Gibson (K.F.C.)            | 5   | 2  | 2  | 1  | 87   | 89   | 0   | 2   | 5   |
| J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)      | 6   | 2  | 3  | 1  | 120  | 119  | 1   | 0   | 5   |
| P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)          | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 71   | 50   | 21  | 0   | 4   |
| E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)      | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 54   | 43   | 11  | 0   | 4   |
| W. C. Simpson (K.T.)          | 5   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 98   | 95   | 3   | 0   | 4   |
| R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)           | 5   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 84   | 102  | 0   | 18  | 4   |
| E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)           | 5   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 77   | 117  | 0   | 40  | 4   |
| H. A. Botelho (Recreio)       | 6   | 2  | 4  | 0  | 114  | 119  | 0   | 5   | 4   |
| J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)         | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 41   | 26   | 15  | 0   | 3   |
| J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)            | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 46   | 34   | 12  | 0   | 3   |
| R. Hall (K.F.C.)              | 6   | 1  | 4  | 1  | 98   | 136  | 0   | 38  | 3   |
| J. Watson (K.F.C.)            | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 26   | 17   | 9   | 0   | 2   |
| G. E. Costello (H.K.R.Y.C.)   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 25   | 45   | 0   | 20  | 2   |
| E. S. Abraham (H.K.R.Y.C.)    | 3   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 55   | 56   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)       | 3   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 49   | 59   | 0   | 10  | 2   |
| A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)       | 4   | 1  | 3  | 0  | 82   | 75   | 7   | 0   | 2   |
| J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)        | 5   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 84   | 115  | 0   | 31  | 2   |
| J. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)         | 2   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 36   | 42   | 0   | 6   | 1   |
| S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)        | 3   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 47   | 62   | 0   | 15  | 1   |
| S. Randle (K.F.C.)            | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 20   | 21   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)         | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 18   | 20   | 0   | 2   | 0   |
| H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)      | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 20   | 23   | 0   | 3   | 0   |
| W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)          | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 14   | 22   | 0   | 8   | 0   |
| E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)     | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 17   | 26   | 0   | 9   | 0   |
| S. Smith (C.C.C.)             | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 16   | 26   | 0   | 10  | 0   |
| B. Basto (K.T.)               | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 12   | 23   | 0   | 11  | 0   |
| Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)             | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 12   | 24   | 0   | 12  | 0   |
| A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)          | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 11   | 39   | 0   | 28  | 0   |
| A. Stevenson (H.K.R.Y.C.)     | 2   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 39   | 46   | 0   | 7   | 0   |
| Totals                        | 138 | 61 | 61 | 16 | 2676 | 2676 | 287 | 287 | 138 |

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# OMAR'S FOUR CARRY CRAIGENGOWER

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two, Russell's (no relation) lost the weight, and Hyde Lay and Tuck pulled out some perfect shots to score 12 in five heads and achieve victory.

## HOSKING DOWN

Macfarlane always had the edge on Hosking and won by six shots after an interesting game in which Bebbington lent valuable support to his skip. Carter was not up to his usual standard, but Russell (J) was very steady in the home team whilst Walker, leading in the visiting rink, was good.

The Craigengower Seconds visited Cox's Road and won as they liked, Labrum being the only home

skip to offer any resistance, and he was down by 10 shots at the finish after holding the lead for over half the game. Then Medina got going, and scored 15 shots to 1 in the last nine heads!

Way started off at a cracking pace against Nish's rink and had scored 20 shots against five in the first nine heads; and though Way still had the better of the game to the finish, the home team began to put up a much better fight.

## PEARSE'S BIG WIN

Pearse had the biggest win in overcoming Jack by 21 shots and thereby raising himself to third in the Skip's table. His men out-bowled the opposition, Whiteman being outstanding.



Taikoo paid a visit to Sookunpoo, but could not get away with the points although Keown was successful against Minu by half a dozen shots. Dallah, in opposition to Stainton, had a comfortable win, but Adal got home by reason of scoring on the last three heads.

The Police seconds crashed again, the most surprising result being the collapse of Moss and his men who could do nothing against Remedios, and were 23 to the bad at

the finish. J. J. Bsto preserved his unbeaten record at the expense of Booker, who skipped for the first time this season, whilst after an even game with Glendinning, C. H. Bsto scored a nap hand to make his win look more substantial than at one time appeared probable.

## SELBY'S LONE WIN

The K.B.G.C. did not have it all their own way and the H.K.F.C. and reached home by half a dozen shots after winning on two rinks. Drake was pitted against Selby and started off with a six, a two and a three in the first three heads but his ring could do little afterwards, eventually going down by seven.

The winners fought back splendidly and C. B. Robertson, finished up with at least a dozen marble clocks which his skip had given him for brilliant work!

Logan and Edwards had a remarkable game in which the latter scored on 13 heads and yet lost by 6 shots. Brooksbank and Meyer were neck and neck for a long time, but the home skip gradually drew away to win by seven, thanks largely to a five on the tenth head. Brooksbank was very successful with his pound-on shots and scored many shots with it.

## BEST WIN

The Kowloon Football Club had the best win in the Third Division when they put it across the Civil Servants, but the Hong Kong Electric Club very nearly shared the honours by reason of their good win at Kowloon Tong. In the former game the visitors were unable to get the weight of the green, which was surprisingly heavy, but that does not in any way detract from the home team's victory.

Watson played a remarkably fine game against Simmonds to win by nine, whilst Bob Hall and his men did well to hold Rakusen's four who have been doing very well this season. Joe Gibson had a small minority against Harry Westlake, but not serious enough to jeopardise his side's chances.

Charlie Roza-Pereira, the swimmer, took his side to victory with a big win over Joe Beach, his being the only win for the Portuguese side, but a biggy enough to carry the losses on the other two rinks. Both "Opo" and "Gerry" Remedios, the latter a first team player last year, played good bowls. The enthusiastic Rosario went down by four to Gelling, whilst Peter Morgan was able to secure the advantage over Botelho.

## SCORES TIED

The Electricians' win at Waterloo Road was almost an all-round one, but A. H. Bsto and Sloan tied after a very close and low-scoring game. L. de Rome, on the other hand, was all over B. Bsto whilst Muskett gained his eight shot victory by means of good finishing, although he led all the way.

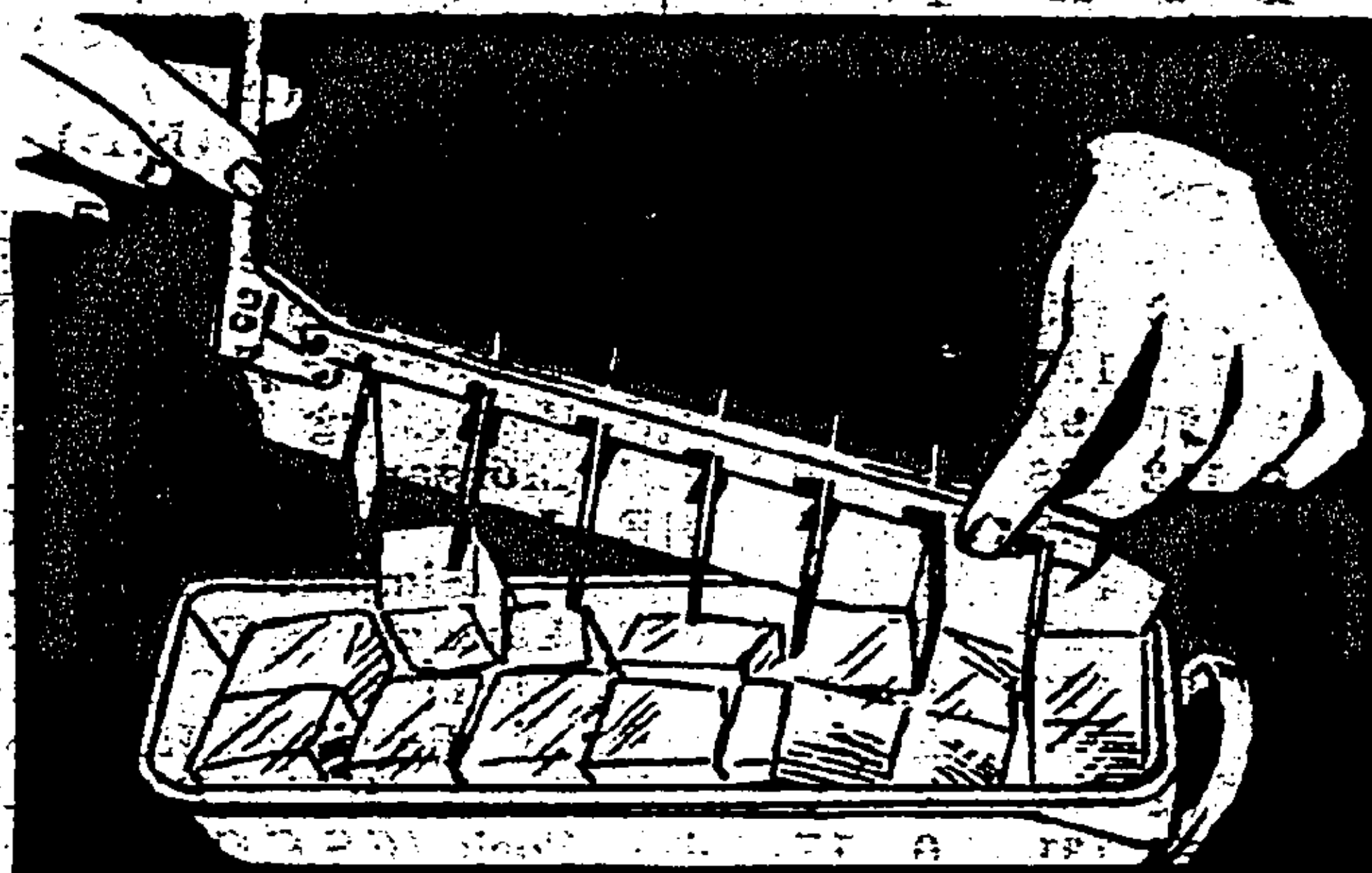
The Yacht Club returned to form with a narrow victory over the Craigengower team, there being only three in it at the finish. K. S. Robertson and his men were in good trim, Brown at three being conspicuous with some good shots, and they were well away throughout the game, Abbas and his men being unable to get going properly. It was just the opposite on the next rink where Bagley had a big majority over Maughan, but Alves and Abraham had a tight game with the spoils just going to the visitors.

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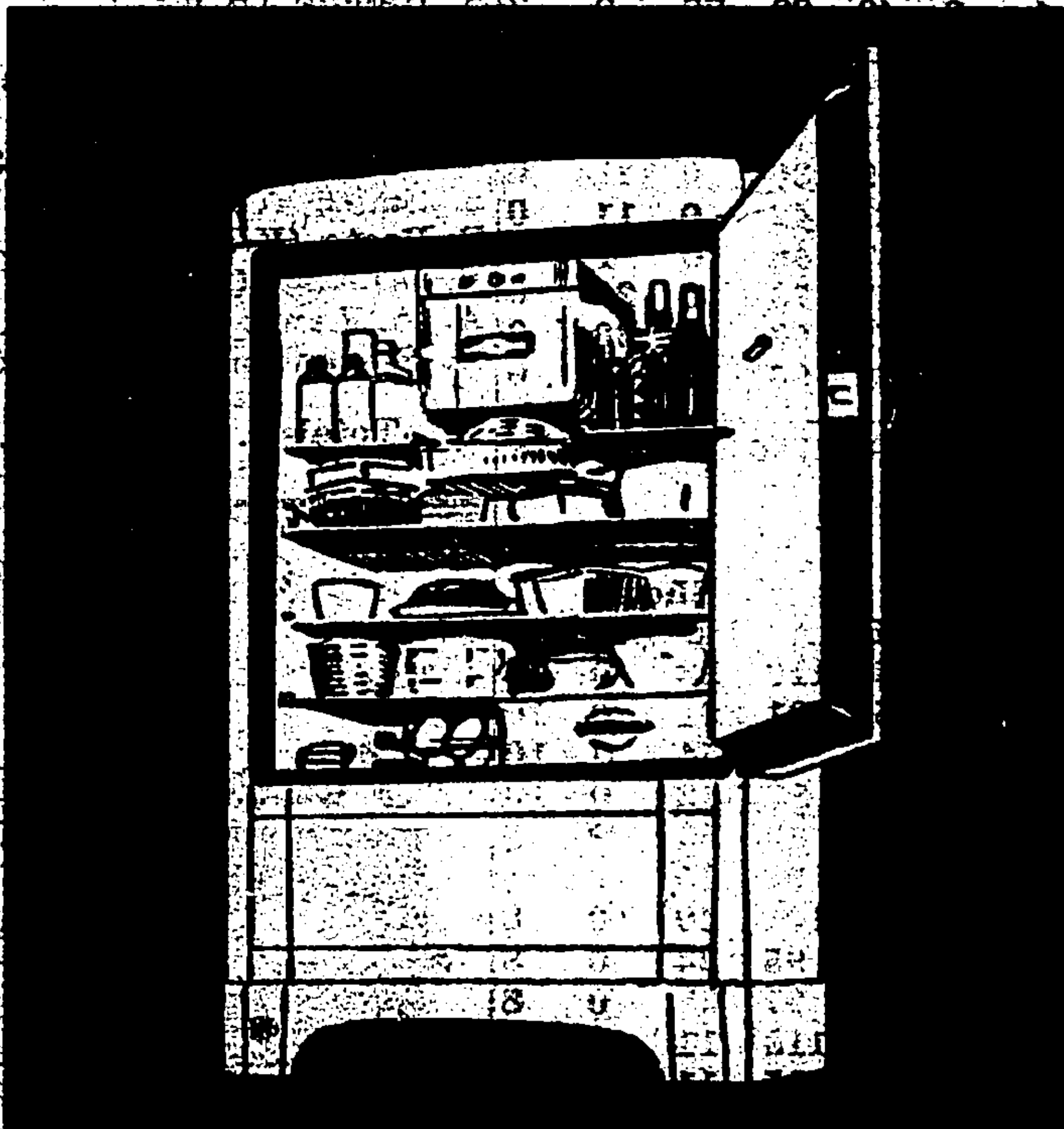
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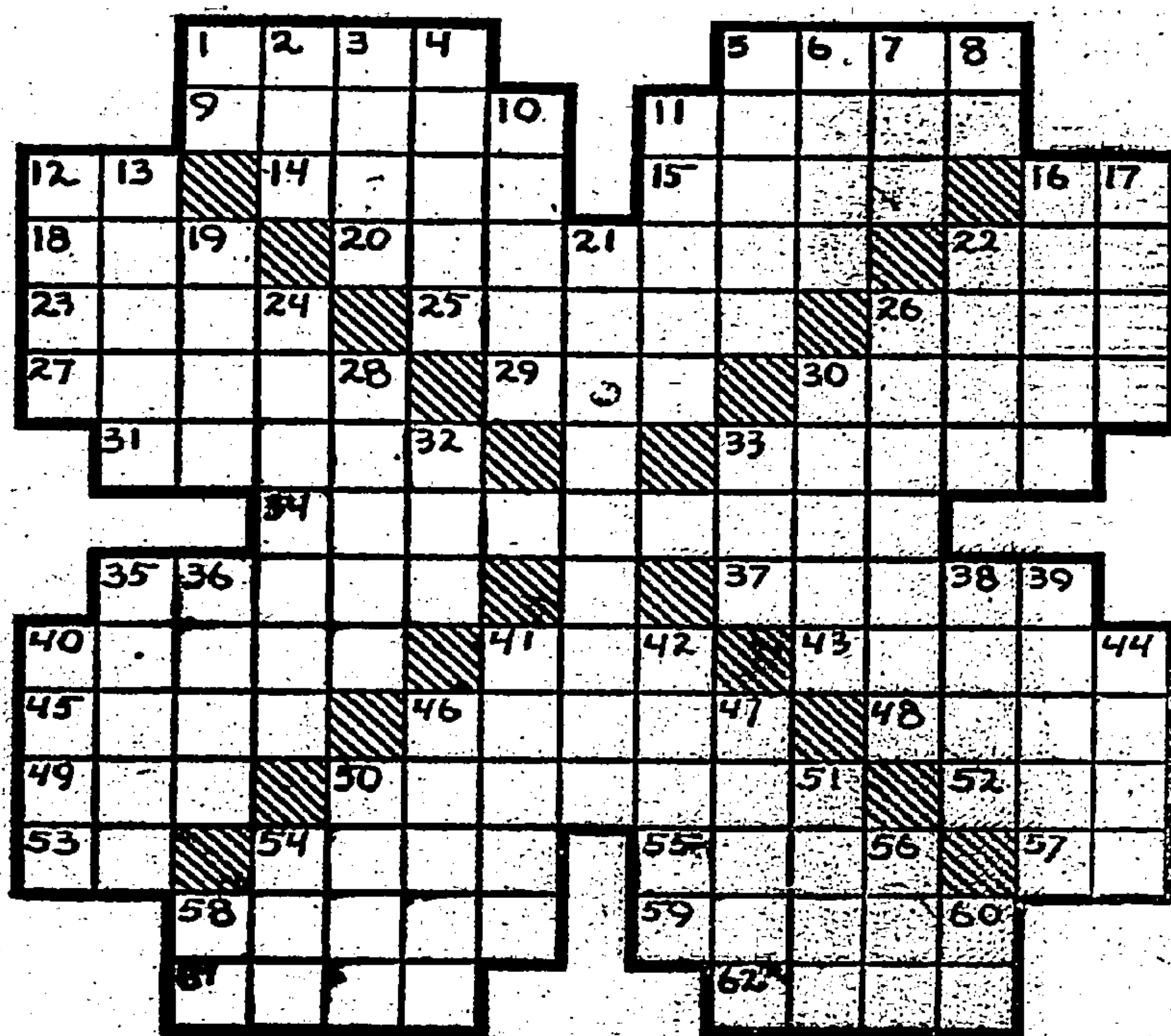
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Musical instrument
- 5-Burn
- 8-Sea
- 11-Pronoun
- 12-Prefix indicating the dawn
- 14-The daniel
- 15-Retain
- 16-Place (abbr.)
- 18-Chasm
- 20-To burst asunder
- 22-Five hundred fifty-one
- 23-Seize
- 25-Snow vehicles
- 26-Dread
- 27-Prophets
- 29-A letter
- 30-Space for combat
- 31-Fancy
- 33-Worship
- 34-Rules
- 35-Assumed an attitude
- 37-Hard element
- 40-Trusted
- 41-An insect
- 43-Allude
- 45-A beverage (pl.)
- 48-Happen

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-An American editor
- 49-Moved rapidly
- 50-Penetrated
- 52-Edge
- 53-Comparative suffix
- 54-Otherwise
- 55-Claw
- 57-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 58-Dimmed
- 59-Rate of motion
- 61-A child (slang)
- 62-Heavenly body

## VERTICAL

- 1-Interjection
- 2-Perform
- 3-Peruse
- 4-Capital of France
- 5-Hows
- 6-Handle and guard of a sword
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Musical note
- 10-Town in N. E. France
- 11-Dull, heavy sounds
- 12-Incites

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Propelled
- 16-A carpenter's tool
- 17-Italian coin
- 19-Wharf
- 21-Mortar
- 22-Wild animal
- 24-Irons
- 26-Covered with minute ice crystals
- 28-Satisfied
- 30-A serpent
- 32-Inesane
- 33-Equip
- 35-Pertaining to the poles
- 36-A jar
- 38-Distant
- 39-Bolshevik leader
- 40-A rodent
- 41-Performed
- 42-Revolver
- 44-Butts
- 46-Assault, as of troops
- 47-Harvests
- 50-Girl's name
- 51-Course of food
- 54-Spike of corn
- 56-Grassy meadow
- 58-Prayer Book (abbr.)
- 60-Doctor (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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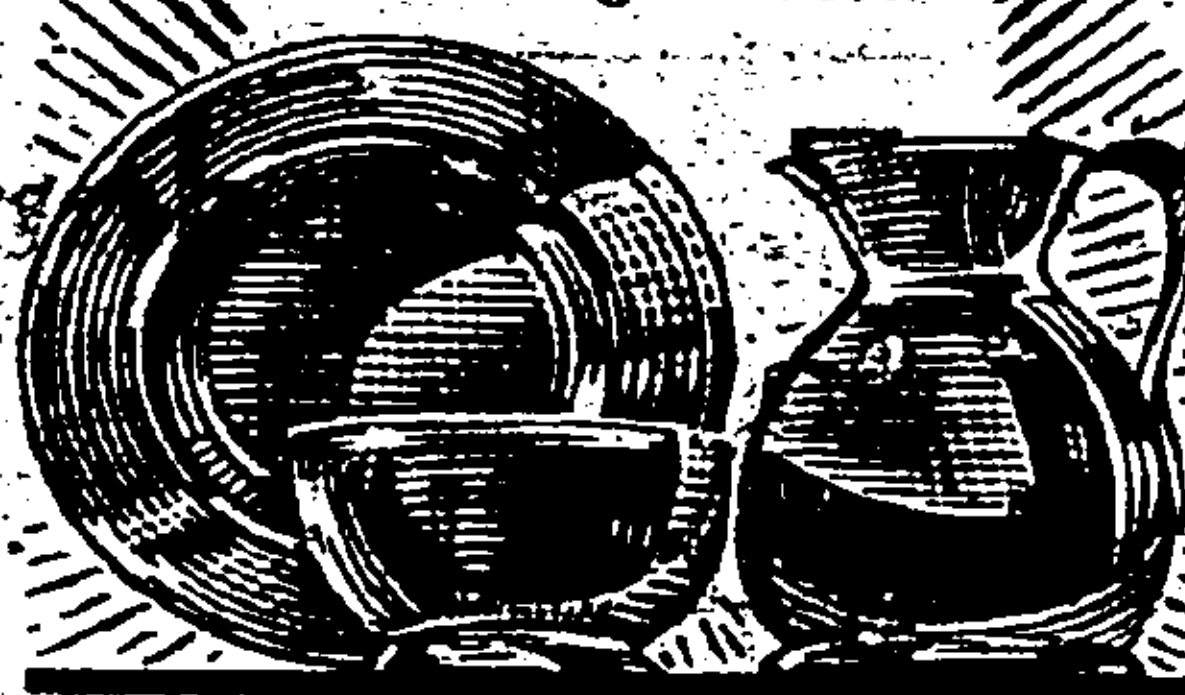
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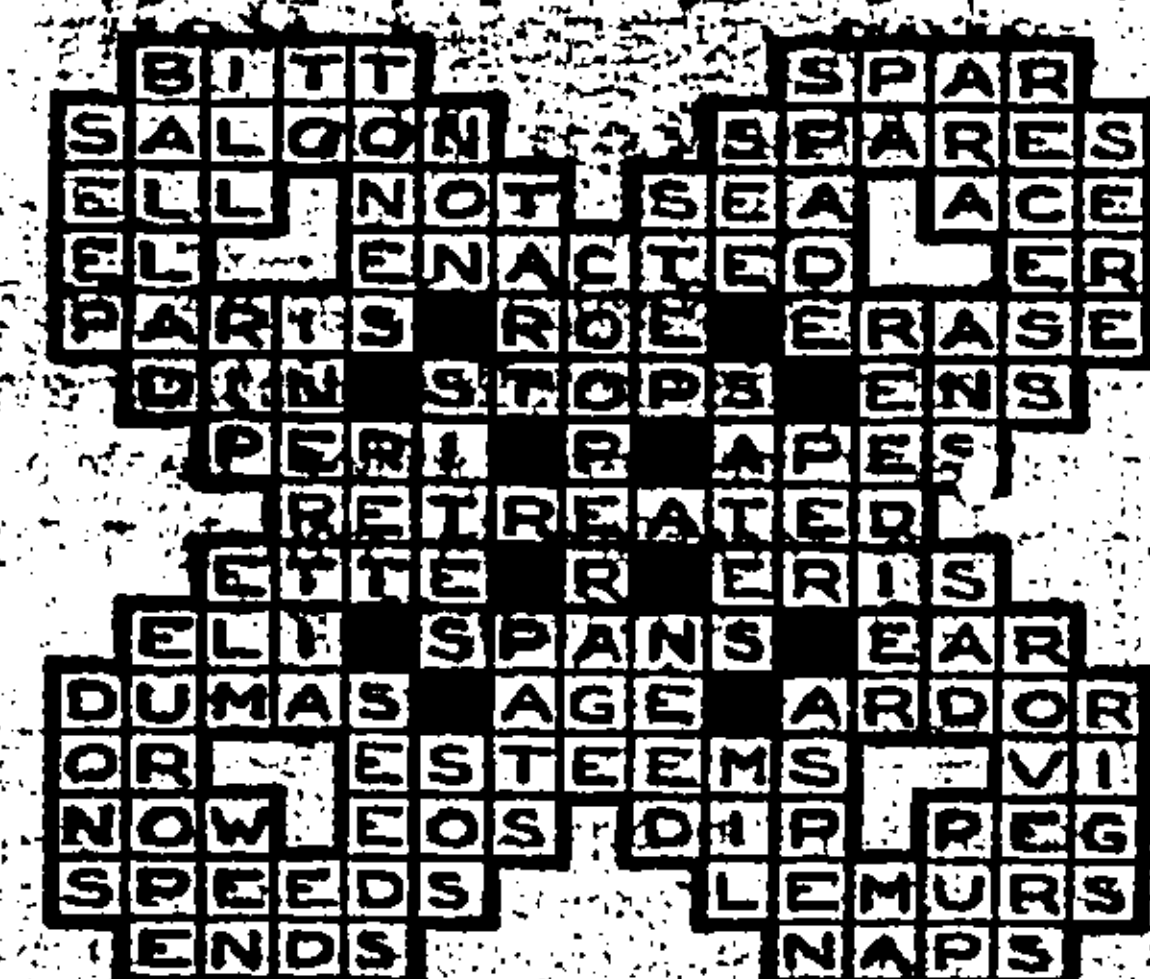


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## MARTIAL LAW LIFTED AT JOHNSTOWN

New York, To-day.

Martial Law has been lifted at Johnstown, Ohio, as from to-day, and Governor Earle declares that the steel mills there may reopen at 7 o'clock this morning.

A Union spokesman, however, declares that the Union will resist the move "to the best of our ability."

Meanwhile, with the Steel Mediation Board still deadlocked, Mr. Philip Murray, chairman of the steel workers organising committee, has proposed that the strike issues should be brought to President Roosevelt for arbitration. — Reuter.

### BREAKDOWN OF MEDIATION

New York, To-day.

The steel companies' officials yesterday left what they stated would be the last conference with the Federal Government mediators.

The officials reiterate their refusal to enter into an agreement with the steel workers organising committee. — Reuter.

## CHICAGO STRETCH LEAD YANKEES BACK IN WINNING FORM DETROIT BLANKED

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball results:—

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|                                  | R. | H. | E. |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Boston                           | 9  | 12 | 1  |
| Pittsburgh                       | 6  | 13 | 2  |
| Brooklyn                         | 3  | 12 | 2  |
| St. Louis                        | 13 | 14 | 1  |
| New York                         | 5  | 13 | 2  |
| Berger and Melvin O. hit homers. |    |    |    |
| Chicago                          | 10 | 13 | 1  |
| Herman hit a homer.              |    |    |    |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|                                    | R. | H. | E. |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Chicago                            | 7  | 10 | 0  |
| Philadelphia                       | 2  | 11 | 2  |
| St. Louis                          | 6  | 8  | 1  |
| Pete Vosmik hit a homer.           |    |    |    |
| New York                           | 9  | 15 | 4  |
| Dickey and Bob Selkirk hit homers. |    |    |    |
| Detroit                            | 0  | 9  | 1  |
| Lefty Grove pitched.               |    |    |    |
| Boston                             | 9  | 13 | 1  |
| Joe Cronin hit a homer.            |    |    |    |
| Cleveland                          | 2  | 8  | 0  |
| Washington                         | 8  | 14 | 0  |

—Reuter.

## EARL BALDWIN'S BOOK OF GOOD RESOLUTIONS

London, To-day.

Earl Baldwin was presented with a volume containing 558 "resolutions of appreciation" passed by local party organisations at yesterday's meeting of the national Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations. — British Wireless.

## Wounded Men Of Deutschland

Gibraltar, To-day.

Seventeen wounded sailors from the German pocket-battleship *Deutschland*, who have been recovering in military hospital here after the bombing of the warship, were embarked on the cruiser *Koeln* yesterday.

The cruiser later sailed for Kiel. — Trans-Ocean.

## WORLD ECONOMIC PARLEY RULED OUT

Washington, To-day.

The Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, who is visiting Washington for economic talks with the United States Government, yesterday informed Reuter's correspondent that he had had two talks with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

During the talks, he revealed, they discussed so many subjects requiring consideration that he will again visit Mr. Hull on Tuesday.

M. van Zeeland said that on almost all points there was complete agreement though they had not envisaged definite commitments.

### CONFERENCE RULED OUT

It is learned from very reliable sources that Mr. Hull and M. van Zeeland agreed that a general economic conference is ruled out by existing conditions and the necessity of not risking another failure like the London Conference.

M. van Zeeland, however, is represented as being convinced that some measure of American collaboration is indispensable for a European settlement, though neither party has yet ventured to suggest the form this assistance might take. — Reuter.

## R.A.F. Hendon Display Rehearsal

London, To-day.

Rehearsals for the Royal Air Force display which their Majesties will attend at Hendon on Saturday are attracting great public interest and, in particular, the training practices for the remarkable Coronation mass formation flight of 260 Service aircraft which is visible over a large area of the counties to the north of London. — British Wireless.

## Scotch Fascist Rally Broken Up

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 21.

Mounted police quelled rioting and arrested six persons after hecklers broke up a meeting in which 7,000 Fascists were participating.

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## HUGE WINDFALL FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announced yesterday that the Treasury is arranging the transfer to the Philippines Government of the net proceeds of processing taxes on Philippine coconut oil to July 1, 1937, amounting to about U.S. \$50,000,000.

The Treasury action was taken at the request of the Philippine President, Senor Manuel Quezon.

The money will be used for readjustments in Philippine economy, including the purchase of large estates for resale to tenants.

President Quezon said yesterday that he was opposed to amending the Constitution to allow himself a second term of office. — Reuter.

## New Zealand's Prime Minister Leaves

London, To-day.

Mr. K. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, left England yesterday on his return home from attending the Coronation and Imperial Conference. — British Wireless.

## FRENCH CABINET MEETS

Paris, To-day.

The new French Cabinet met for the first time yesterday morning.

After thanking M. Leon Blum (former Premier and now Minister of State) and M. Edouard Daladier (Defence Minister) for their co-operation in the forming of a new Government, the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, read the Government's statement which will be made in the Chamber and Senate next week.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, also reviewed the foreign situation at yesterday's meeting. — Trans-Ocean.

### COMMUNIST SUPPORT

Paris, To-day.

Loyal support of the Chautemps Government in carrying out the programme of the Popular Front was promised in a resolution passed yesterday at the session of the committee of management of the Communist Party.

The resolution adds that the Communist Party will be prepared to share responsibility in the Popular Front Government and now, as heretofore, would continue to struggle for realisation of the Popular Front programme.

The committee also approved the text of a letter to the Social-Democratic Party suggesting closer operation between the Communists and Social-Democrats. — Trans-Ocean.

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# MURDER IN A COTTAGE

NO one can have regretted the murder of J. Blaber. He was not the sort of man one regrets. He was rich, dirty, and illiterate. He was very rich—how rich no one knew until his sudden end, when the sum of fifty-nine thousand pounds was discovered in the bread pannikin. The rest, a trifle of thirty thousand, was in the bank. This money had all been made out of pigs. He did not keep them; he bought and sold them. He also bought and sold old horses.

He lived in a shabby, insanitary, tumbledown cottage of two rooms at the very gate of Sir Thomas Severn's drive, and when the Income Tax collector called on him with a request for six hundred pounds he produced the amount, in notes, from his pocket, and threw it sulkily on the table. He objected strongly to paying away money for which he could see no return. When it was represented to him that he was, in fact, supporting the British Empire, he showed a deplorable indifference to his privileges. And he could not sign his name.

In addition, he was the most squalid object in Dorset. He had never been washed since his second birthday, when his mother gave up her perfunctory attempts on him. The windows of his cottage were stuffed with old rags. The outside was unspeakably filthy and decayed. Taken together, he and his cottage ruined the entrance to Sir Thomas Severn's majestic house. And there was no way of getting rid of him. He owned the land on which his wretched hovel stood. The hovel had leaned close to the side wall of the lodge since the lodge was built—two hundred years ago. The original owner of Severn Hall had not objected, nor had any of his descendants, until it came into the possession of a very distant Severn, to whom Blaber and his hovel were sheerly maddening.

Sir Thomas was a bachelor, of wide and exquisite culture. He collected glass and Dutch pictures. Under the warmth of his taste and his income the Hall and the gardens flowered into an unfamiliar loveliness. Only Blaber's hovel marred the pattern.

Sir Thomas tried persuasion, threats, money. Blaber did not understand the first, and the threats produced a contemptuous chuckle. As for money—well, what could money mean to a man who kept notes in the bread pannikin? He didn't want money. He wanted his two warm, dirty, familiar rooms.

Sir Thomas took to driving through his gates with his face averted. If, drawn by a dreadful fascination, he glanced to the right he was almost sure to see the grotesque, leering face of J. Blaber watching him with an air of furtive amusement. It was almost too much for a sensitive-minded man. Sir Thomas began to think of going abroad.

So that—though no doubt he was shocked and startled—he was not very sorry to hear that J. Blaber had been found dead in the back room of his cottage, shot through the heart with his own gun. No one was very sorry. J. Blaber had no friends. For a long time the police could not find that he had any relatives.

In the meantime enquiries were begun into the manner of his death. It was at first assumed that he had shot himself—perhaps by accident—perhaps because he had suddenly seen himself. But the local doctor, after long cogitations over the body, walking, crawling, and snuffing round it in a professionally unpleasant way, gave it as his opinion at the inquest that the wound had not been self-inflicted.

So someone had murdered Blaber. As soon as the news spread he ceased to be the object of mild speculation and became the centre of a positive maelstrom of talk, clues, mystery and terror. They said there was a new Ripper abroad. They said that the Vicar had been very queer in his manner ever since, at Easter, he was suddenly confronted by Miss Edith Snow in magenta satin and kid boots. They said that Miss Snow herself wasn't herself when she saw a man—and J. Blaber was a man, after all. The village

The detective—his name was Orme, and he had been educated at Rugby and Baliol—was not unused to the mania of suspicion which hangs like a cloud of flies over most villages. But, in spite of himself, he was impressed by the unanimity of the testimony. Then, when he caught his first glimpse of Michael Eliot, disappearing down a shadowy passage in the inn, he recognised him as a man whom he had known a little and disliked a great deal at Oxford. In those days Eliot had been a languid, sinuous young gentleman, given to black cloaks and lilies. He burnt incense in his rooms and wrote poetry in French.

It was all very youthful and decadent and usual, and Orme admitted to himself that the real reason why he disliked Michael Eliot was probably that Eliot—by whom at first sight he had been unwillingly impressed—had seemed bored by him and failed to recognise him when they next met. Reminded, he had

hind him caused him to glance over his shoulder. Michael Eliot, swinging his arms and humming, approached quickly. As he passed he slackened his pace, stared, and finally smiled.

"Hullo, Orme," he said gently. "still reading our modern masters?"

Orme swallowed his irritation.

"No," he said.

"What are you doing here?"

"Looking for a murderer," Orme said.

Eliot regarded him first with surprise and then with mild amusement. "You're not the Flying Squad, are you?" When Orme had explained he broke into spontaneous laughter. "Splendid!" he cried. "My dear Orme! I always knew you had an original mind. Let's write novels together. You supply the crude material and I'll add the—er—literary merit. We shall make a fortune."

Orme, fortunately, had a sense of humour. He grinned amiably and the two walked on together to the inn, where Eliot invited him up to his room for a drink.

"You'd better come to mine," Orme said. "I want to ask you a few questions."

Eliot's eyebrows flew up. Something of his old languor returned to him as he followed the detective upstairs. He sank gingerly into a chair and looked round the room.

"The inconceivable squalor of the uninstructed mind," he said, nodding at a picture on the wall.

Orme rather liked the picture; it was a print of a Millais, negligible, perhaps, but not vicious. "I'm surprised you stay here," he said swiftly.

"I stay here because I have not yet succeeded in getting myself invited to the Hall," Eliot said.

"Do you often stay here?"

"Whenever I get leave."

"You—like the country, I suppose."

Eliot settled into his chair. "Do let's understand each other," he murmured. "Am I being examined?"

Orme hesitated. After all, he thought, the man's a gentleman. He took a chance. "The truth is, my dear Eliot, that you were seen by no fewer than five persons in the village coming away from Blaber's cottage the morning he

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## Short Story By Storm Jameson

let itself go for the first time since Mrs. Iffolott ran off with the jockey, leaving a note between her husband's teeth in the bath-room.

A detective came down to assist the local police. He put up at the village inn, where the only other guest was a young Mr. Eliot, known to be courting Miss Catherine Severn, Sir Thomas's niece. Everything else about him was equally well known. He was poor, not liked by Sir Thomas, and he worked in the Foreign Office. This last implied that he was some sort of alien himself, probably a spy. The fact that he had sleek black hair, an olive skin, and a languid voice made the last practically certain.

Before the detective had been in the village an hour five persons had come to him independently to say that on the morning of J. Blaber's death they had seen Mr. Eliot walking away from the cottage into the plantation behind. He had seemed vexed or excited, waving his arms and muttering; sobbing, one woman said.



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This child sun-bather regarded the "Mail" photographer with some suspicion when snapped at Repulse Bay last week-end.



A fine action picture of J. Bradley serving in one of last week's Tennis League matches. ("Mail" photo).



J. J. Remedios caught in action during a recent Tennis League match. ("Mail" photo).



One of the many side-shows at the Arctic Frolic held by the Kowloon Union Church last week. ("Mail" photo).



Well up to the net, this player is just about to smash the ball. Taken during a League match last week. ("Mail" photo).

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Part of the large attendance of the Filipino colony who were present at the opening of the new Club premises at King's Park last Sunday, Rizal's Day. ("Mail" photo).



M. A. Oliviera and L. A. Carvalho, the Recreio pair, in action during a League match last week. ("Mail" photo).



Two youngsters breasting the waves at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).

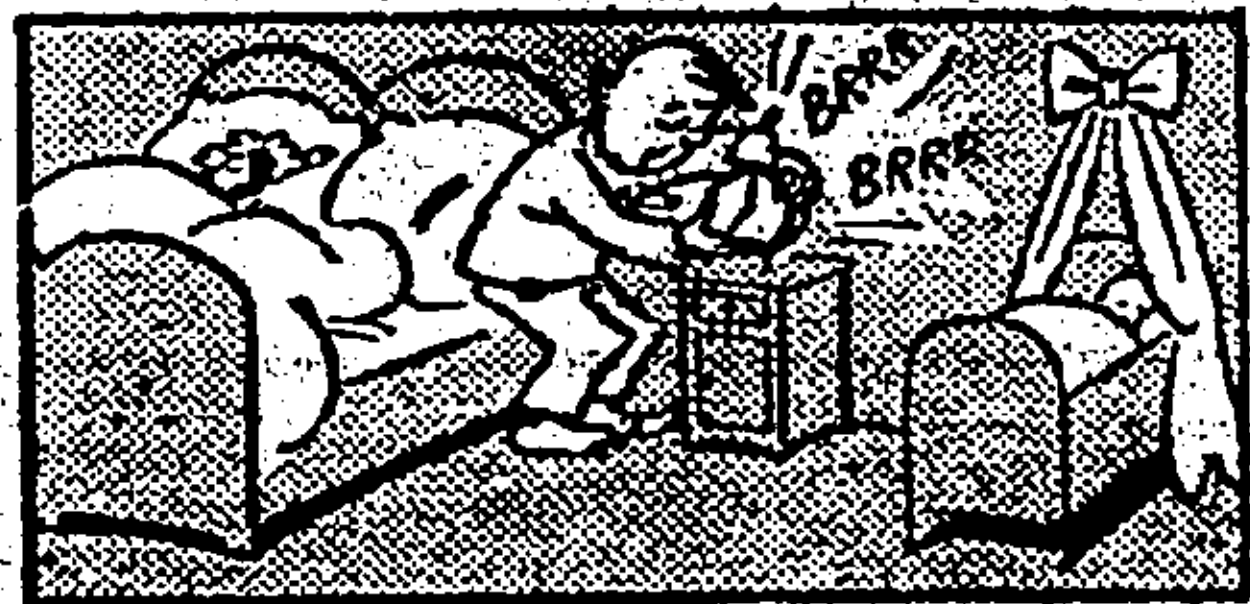
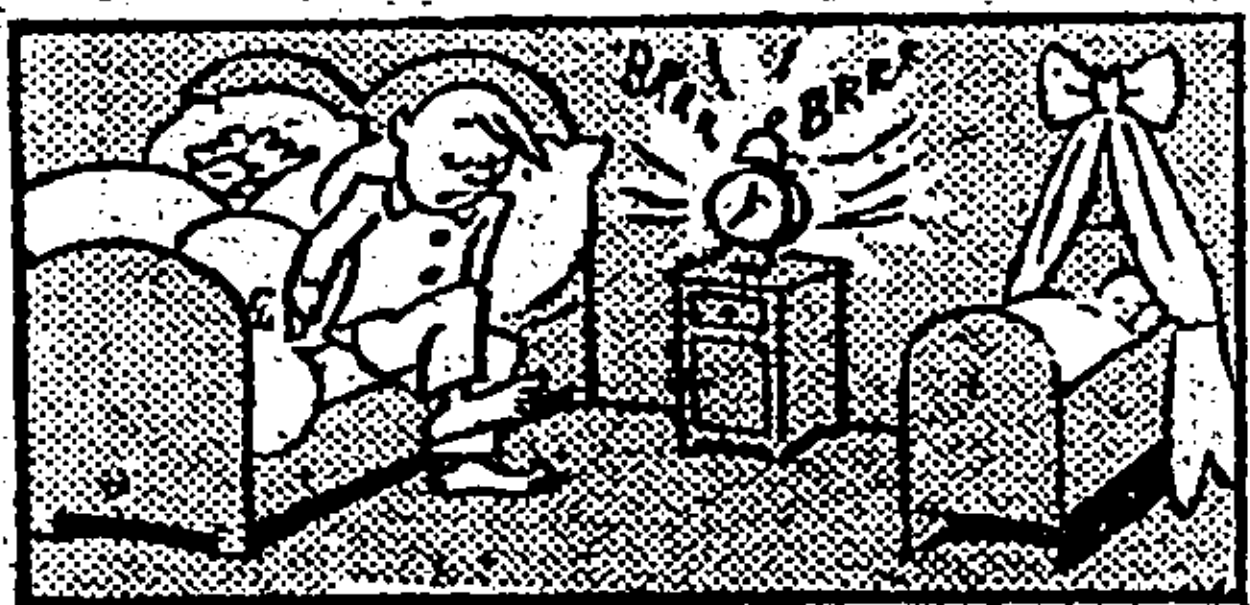


No need to worry over getting burned by the sun on the beach these days! ("Mail" photo).

## Cabbages And Kings

### Worth It

"Many comedians are drawing bigger salaries than Cabinet Ministers," says a politician. Well, after all, they do occasionally change their patter.



### No Pleasure Without Paying

"The man who dances must pay the piper," says a magistrate. Also the waiter, cloakroom attendant, and the taxicab driver.

"The day may come when all South African roads will be measured in kilometres." — Johannesburg paper.

Dead reckoning?

"\$5,000,000 for Bombing Planes" More overhead expenses.

Under the Blind Persons Act Mr. Havenga provides pensions for all blind people in the Union. A keen sportsman asks whether this includes rugby and soccer referees?

Revised Version  
"Circumstances alter faces."

Final Demand  
A politician says: "There is nothing in which the demand exceeds the supply." He seems to have forgotten income tax.

Saying A Lot  
"The way some auctioneers carry on is deplorable," says a writer. Especially when their own thumb comes under the hammer.

Problem  
"Are there any statesmen left?" asks a correspondent. The thing is, are there any right?

Sure Sign  
You're getting old when your friends tell you you're looking younger every day.



From left to right, B. Gosano, L. Carver, of C.S.C.C., and A. M. Rodrigues, of the Recreio. ("Mail" photo).

### Ideal Husband

Ostriches, says a naturalist, can see very little and can digest almost anything. A woman, however, would look foolish married to an ostrich.

### Reply Herewith

Henry (Woodstock). — Period furniture is that for which you pay weekly.

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### Nocturne

A psychologist mentions that Lord Nuffield can manage with one hour's sleep at night. The radio fan next door seems to have the same idea about me.

### Sorry You've Been Troubled

A telephone operator has given birth to triplets. Her husband complains he has been given the wrong numbers.

### Song Of 1937

Doing 50  
Didn't see  
Speed cops coming  
S. S. d.

### Once Is Enough

"You can't do anything successfully without first practising a lot," declares a teacher. He should explain this to a parachute-jumper.

### City Cameo



"I feel I'd like to punch the boss on the jaw again."  
"Again!"  
"Yes, I felt like doing it once before to-day."



# KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED -:- B

THE STORM'S GETTING WORSE! THE TRAIL-IT'S BLOTTED OUT! WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT HERE UNTIL THE STORM DIES DOWN. AND THEN WE'LL LISTEN! A SHOT!

I HEARD IT! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE! A RIFLE SHOT-AND NO ONE'S HUNTING IN THIS BLIZZARD.

YES, THE STORM'S LETTING UP, KING. LOOK-- A GUN FIGHT! IT'S LEBLANC! THE MOUNTIES AGAIN-- GET 'EM!

WONDER WHO'S IN THE CABIN? DUCK, KING! THEY'RE FIRING AT US NOW!

Puzzled by the forced tone of a voice behind them which commands "surrender," King and Laroux face their captor. DON'T MOVE, MOUNTIES! WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE? WE HEARD SHOTS AND FOUND THOSE MEN IN THE CLEARING AND ATTACKING THAT CABIN.

THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU WANT! I KNOW, YOU'RE AFTER JACK KIRK-- BUT YOU WON'T GET HIM! I'LL SAY IT! IS JACK KIRK-- SAY, WHO ARE YOU?

A WOMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I'M MARIE WALLACE... JACK KIRK AND I WERE TO BE MARRIED UNTIL....

WE'RE NOT AFTER JACK KIRK. WHY HIS FATHER DIED IN MY ARMS. OH, HOW DO I KNOW YOU ARE TELLING ME THE TRUTH?

YOU MUST TRUST US. IS JACK KIRK IN THAT CABIN? YES, AND YOU'VE GOT TO HELP HIM. COME ON.

THE FIRING'S STOPPED, KING.

MARIE WALLACE EXPLAINS THAT SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A TRAPPER AND THAT THE FRAME-UP INVOLVING JACK HAS RUINED THEIR WEDDING PLANS.

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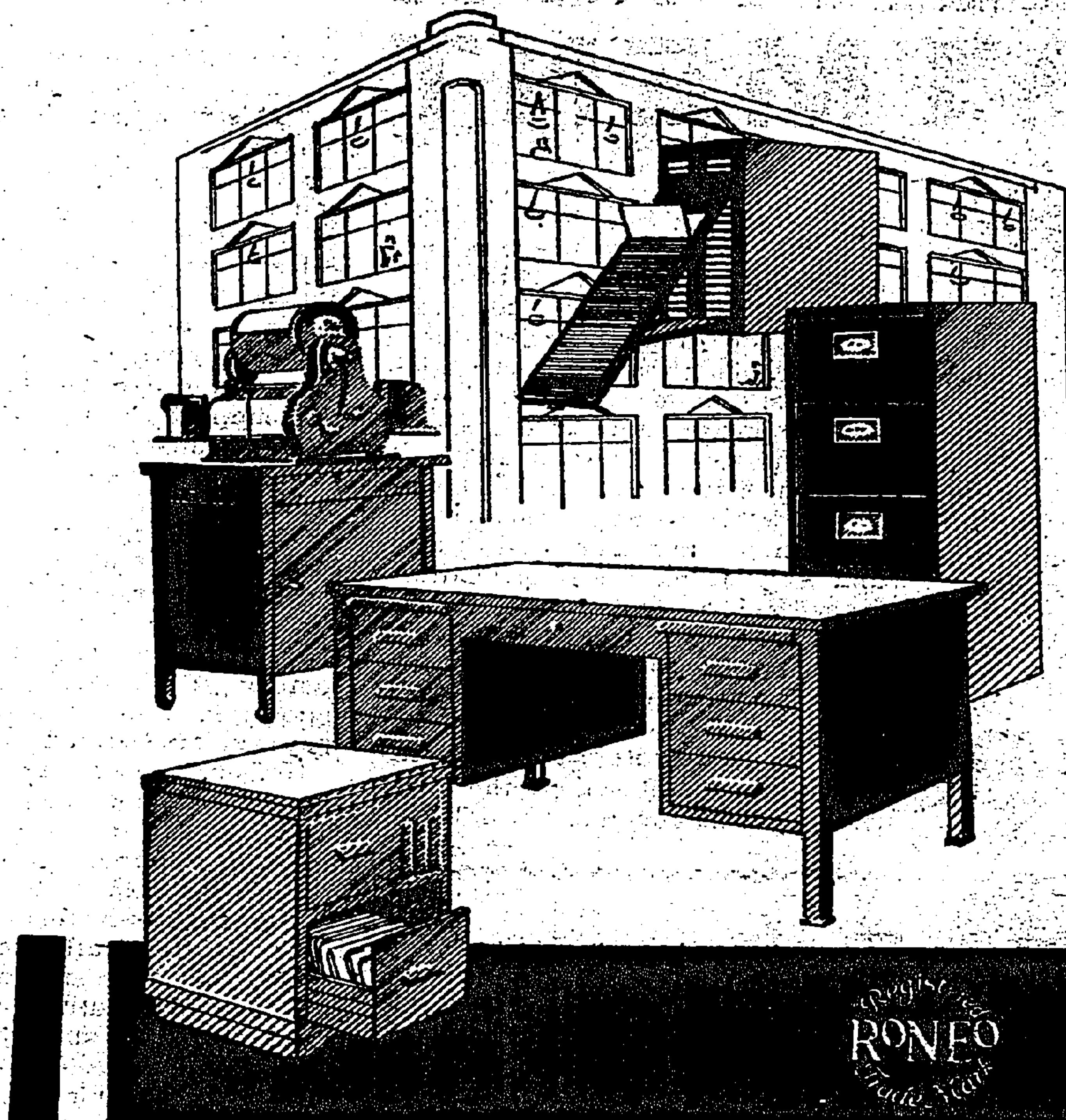


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Now I am not going to deny that this jibe has sometimes been deserved in the past. There is the famous instance of Louis Pasteur, who discovered how to draw the fangs of hydrophobia, yet he was only a chemist. Doubtless many of you saw in

the recent film how hard he had to fight against the medical profession of that day before he received recognition. There are also other great chemists who have made great medical discoveries. Indeed, to tell the truth, I do not know what modern medicine would do without those who, in great chemical laboratories, work out new remedies.

Chemists are our co-workers and we welcome a gift of healing from them as from ourselves, so in discussing the cure I am not biased by the fact that it has not come from one of us.

I WAS glad to note the attitude regarding it which the British Medical Journal, the official

organ of our profession, has taken up. In a recent leader it wrote:

"This treatment is believed to remove catarrhal conditions and clear up bronchial infections, and successes are reported in not only asthma but also tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. Any treatment which brings relief to the numerous sufferers from asthma and its distressing symptoms will have the support of the medical profession, and we would not wish to damn this method with faint praise."

"It seems, however, premature to decide that its results will be permanent, or that it is in any sense a cure. Our only feeling is that, in view of the fact that the history of asthma and tuberculosis is a long record of premature publication and over-optimism, it is a pity the treatment was not submitted for trial to the asthma or other research councils before public appeal was made."

Now that is a very fair statement. It practically means "God-speed" or "We fervently wish that its good results may be permanent, but we should feel happier if it had been submitted to the committee which has been set up to try out every new treatment."

## Inhalation Methods

What is this treatment exactly? It consists of the inhalation, usually when the patient is asleep, of a warm, dried and medicated air, produced by an apparatus charged with a solution composed of carbolic acid, creosote, iodine, other coal-tar derivatives, essential oils and glycerine. This room is rendered as airtight as possible, and the apparatus is affixed to an inlet by the window. Soon the room is filled with a pleasant-smelling and non-irritating vapour, so that the patient can sleep in comfort through the whole night.

BUT so far there is nothing new in this. For instance, in a medical work 20 years old I read this passage:

Inhalations are of the greatest value. Coal-tar derivatives, especially creosote, are the favourites, and carbolic acid is also used. A small room in the patient's house is set aside for the purpose, all openings, fireplace, doors, windows and ventilators being sealed up. This should be repeated day after day, and thus expectoration is made less, the breathing becomes less laboured, and the lungs become healthy."

## No New Scheme

SOME time ago an elaborate series of experiments in inhalation of various drugs was carried out in a London hospital with inhalers or atomisers, and the lungs afterwards most carefully examined, but the results in bronchitis and asthma were not lasting. My belief is that the virtue of the new treatment lies mainly in the following two facts. First, the inhalation is not car-

ried out spasmodically by a mouth-inhaler, but in an inhalatorium or room filled with the vapour in which the patient stays from three hours at first to 16 hours daily. Second, the room air is "conditioned," i.e., is kept pure and at uniform density and temperature.

Most of us know of this "air-conditioning" which is now being applied to modern buildings and in America is even being used in Pullman railway cars.

It is now being turned to medical uses. This idea is not due to Fingard. A Dutch scientist, Van Leeuwen, started it by constructing what were called "allergen-free cubicles." Well, asthma is one of the allergic diseases, in which the protein of the body of the patient is hypersensitive to the proteins of outside substances, such as the pollen of plants, of hair, and in dust. In the atmosphere or air there are protein-particles, such as moulds, constantly floating about invisible fungi, and animal or vegetable dusts, which undoubtedly irritate the internal lining of the lungs and bring on attacks of bronchitis or paroxysms of asthma.

I DO think there is something in this theory.

Inhalatoriums have been in use on the Continent at Ems, Homburg Baden Baden and Mont Dore, etc. There is also one in England at the St. John Clinic and Institute of Physical Medicine, the physician of which claims that they have gained many remarkable results in chronic respiratory disorders, including asthma, which resisted all other medical treatment. Countless such cases have come to them from all over the country, and have experienced great benefit from their inhalations in conjunction with other physical and psychological treatment.

Although I have not any actual experience of the Fingard treatment, here is the record of one who has had it. His patient bought the apparatus required, which was rather costly, but no part of the cost went to Mr. Fingard and no fee was charged, it being left to the patient to pay what he liked if benefited.

THERE seems an undoubted case for it, but it has its limits. Especially am I doubtful of its use for consumption, except under the strictest medical supervision. I can recall a case in which the inhalation of creosote-vapour brought on a serious haemoptysis.

In asthma, too, there are various factors of causation, those of diet, pollen, dust, hair, etc., of nervous and psychological disorder, and even of drugs, and, if these remain or are not removed, the effect of the Fingard treatment will be only temporary. Many cases are cured purely by dietetic treatment, by physical or breathing exercises, and by psychological restoration.

BUT whatever the final issue as to its particular claims, one great service Mr. Fingard has rendered to the profession is that he has reawakened its interest in inhalation-therapy.

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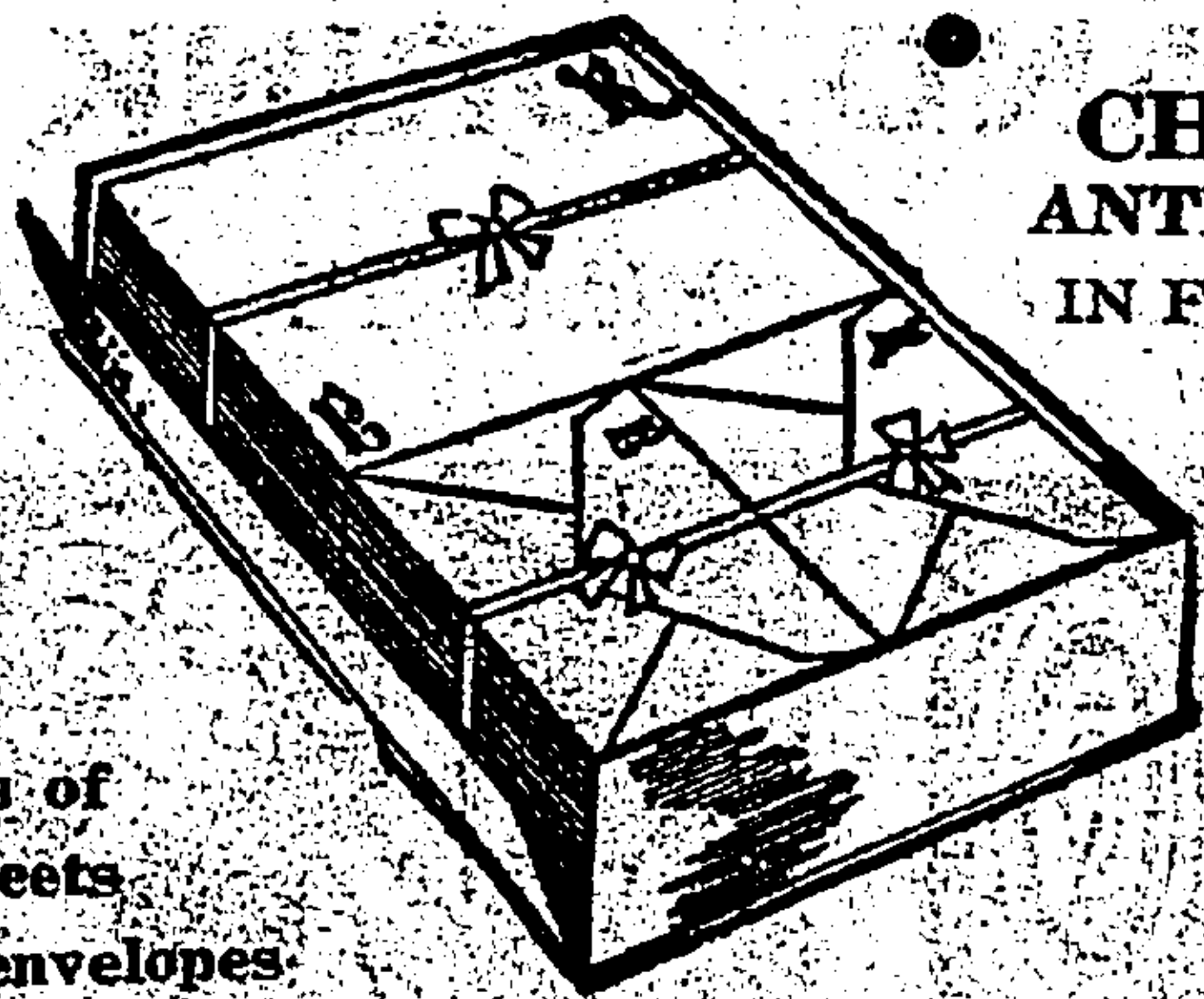
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# MURDER IN A COTTAGE

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was shot. It is absurd, of course, but sooner or later I have got to ask you what you were doing there."

"Minding my own business," Eliot said quickly.

"That's no good," Orme said. Eliot smiled charmingly. "Of course it isn't. Do forgive me, I ought to know better. But I'm so new to crime—serious crime—and you're rather flustering me." He did not look in the least flustered. "I dare say these charming people, who know everything, have told you that I come down here to see Miss Severn. It's true. We'd like to get married, but Sir Thomas—who could do everything for us—won't do a damned thing. He won't even see me."

"Why not?"

"Like so many of these well-to-do Puritans, my dear Orme, he seems to regard the act of having no money as a kind of moral defect—a punishment for sin, I suppose. I have no money. Therefore I am immoral. Miss Severn, fortunately, is not—to the same degree—a Puritan. On the morning when the pig-dealer died—and I assure you that if you had seen him alive you would not be taking all this trouble about his fortunate decease—"

"I've seen him dead," Orme said grimly.

Eliot shuddered. "Forgive me for recalling him to you. As I was saying—that morning I did what I've done every morning since I've been here. I walked past Blaber's cottage, through the plantation at the back, and along under the wall of Sir Thomas's park to a door that opens out from one of his orchards. There I waited for Miss Severn to come if she could. That morning she did come. We were together for some time, her uncle being luckily shut up in his room, she told me, with an attack of gout. The only thing, my dear Orme, that reconciles me to the thought of Severn's being so revoltingly well-off is that it has given him severe gout. Miss Severn and I spent the morning and part of the afternoon together. I went back to the inn for tea."

"I see," Orme said.

"Forgive me," Eliot corrected him gently, "but I don't think that you do—quite. I don't mind telling you all this. But it would be very embarrassing—not to me but to Miss Severn—if I had to explain it in public."

"Oh, quite," Orme said hastily. He resented the way in which Eliot always contrived to make him appear an obtuse, blundering creature. "I don't think that will be necessary."

"Let's hope not," Eliot murmured. He stood up, with his engaging smile. "May I go now? Or is the third degree still to come?"

"Don't be an ass," Orme said. He felt sure that Eliot was telling the truth. At the same time, that curious nagging intuition he had, which sometimes allowed him to feel farther into another person's mind than he could see, warned him that Eliot was keeping a great deal back. There was an odd vibration in his voice—wholly unconscious—the reflection of something in his mind, something exciting which he had not allowed to appear on the surface.

"One woman who saw you go

towards the plantation says you were sobbing. Another says you seemed annoyed."

"I was annoyed. I had hiccoughs," Eliot said simply. "I always get them when I'm excited. It's the great tragedy of my life. I got them the first time I saw Catherine—Miss Severn—alone. And again when I went with her to see her uncle for the first and only time. I dare say that's really why he mistrusts me. You can't blame him too much, can you? You—being a man of the world, my dear Orme—will realise what it means to me to have this ghastly infliction. It has made me what I am, a haunted man."

Orme looked at him as he stood there, exquisitely although simply dressed, one white hand smoothing his dark, sleek hair, and felt that the epithet was purely conventional.

The next day was a perfect July day. He walked past Blaber's cottage, into the plantation, and followed the path under the wall until he came to the door. He was looking at it when two persons approached it from the other direction. Michael Eliot and a young woman. Miss Severn, of course.

Orme looked at her curiously. She was not beautiful, but she was charming, and she had a beautiful voice. He thought she was too good for Eliot.

Eliot introduced him to her with a sardonic, but not unfriendly air. "This is Orme. You must be careful what you say because he's looking for evidence against me."

"Don't be absurd. Isn't he absurd, Mr. Orme?"

"Very," Orme said.

"Last night," Eliot said dreamily, "I told him the darkest secret of my life and he never so much as blinked. So don't think because he looks as he does that he's not thinking. He's weighing every word you say and finding it wanting."

Orme was annoyed by this. He did not want to appear before Miss Severn in the role of obtuse, unintelligent detective. He said something rather incisive. Miss Severn seemed to know that he was hurt. She turned to her lover with a sweet and reproachful smile.

"Do you think we might ask Mr. Orme to lunch?"

"Why not? Even sleuths sometimes eat and sleep."

"I wish you wouldn't keep harping on my profession," Orme said testily. "It's a far more respectable profession than yours. I never landed the country in a European war, and I don't go about thinking myself a superior being on the strength of having to attend vulgarly expensive dinners for what I believe you call potentates."

"No," Eliot protested languidly. "Not in my department. We call everyone below the rank of emperor by his nickname. But that doesn't make us superior. What gives us this air of conscious merit—pathetic if you like—is that we are the last bulwark against the roaring sea of democracy. We may be trivial, our occupations may be absurd, repetitive, and mysterious—but we are not vulgar. Using the word in its proper sense, as meaning of or pertaining to the people. We do not pertain to the people. When that is no longer true the

last link will have snapped between the dreadful crushing vulgarity of the modern world and the leisurely, elegant, lovely past. In those days I shall have resigned and be dragging out a squalid middle-age in Tunbridge Wells."

"Darling," Catherine Severn said, "light the spirit lamp." She had produced a picnic basket and a primus from just inside the door in the wall, and was spreading the things on the grass. "There's quite enough for you," she said prettily to Orme. "We always have lunch like this if my uncle is ill. Cook gives it to me."

"Is this what you were doing the day Blaber was shot?" Orme asked thoughtlessly.

Eliot pointed a long finger at him. "What did I tell you? You must be careful, Cat. An unguarded word and I shall be on my way to Dorchester gaol."

Catherine laughed. And again, in her laugh and her glance at Eliot, Orme caught that quiver of excitement or apprehension. She turned to Orme. "This lunch is by way of consolation," she said. "We'd hoped to be able to speak to my uncle again to-day. He was quite cheerful when he thought he'd soon get rid of poor Blaber's cottage—but the police haven't traced his relatives yet, and it looks as though everything might drag on indefinitely. He's very irritable again to-day."

"I'll let you know the moment we discover anyone," Orme offered.

He liked her very much. Afterwards, as he was walking back to the inn, he wondered what on earth she saw in Eliot with his

tart mind and drawling, provocative voice. He found a message waiting for him to say that a man answering to the description he had circulated of Eliot had taken the noon train at the junction on the morning of Blaber's death. He hired the car belonging to the butcher and drove into the junction. Careful questioning of the porter who had seen the man left no doubt in his mind that it was Eliot. So there had been no picnic under the wall of the park that day.

"Was he alone?" he asked suddenly.

"Yes."

"Where did he go?"

"Oi dunno where he went to," the porter said craftily. "His ticket might have took 'ee to Dorchester if so be he went there."

On the way to Dorchester Orme tried to keep his mind to the impossibility of Eliot's having committed so sordid and apparently meaningless a murder. Yet was it so meaningless? Eliot needed money. Everyone knew that Blaber kept large sums of money in his cottage. Eliot would have been told about the income-tax man—it was a village joke. He might have gone into the cottage on an impulse to steal, been surprised by Blaber, and shot him to stifle the scandal. Fantastic! And yet—Orme was coming to believe that the more fantastic a story seemed the more likely it was to be strictly true. Murder itself, done by a civilised man, was fantastic—like meeting a naked savage in Bond-street. He remembered suddenly that on that evening at Oxford, when Eliot had behaved

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so insufferably, he had also talked a great deal about the poetic charms of murder.

To be truly poetic, of course, it had to be completely useless and disinterested—an experiment in the macabre, undertaken in the spirit of aesthetic research. At the time it had seemed just the sort of blague one would expect from Eliot. Now—

He took himself firmly in hand. He was doing the one thing he must never do—form a theory and try to fit the facts to it, instead of letting the theory evolve naturally from the facts. He decided to think of Catherine Severn.

It struck him that she had never answered his idle question as to whether there had been a picnic on the day of Blaber's death. Could she—was it possible that she was afraid for Eliot?

At Dorchester he picked up the man who had driven Eliot from the station. He had driven him to a register office. No, had not waited. Orme drove there. Under the appropriate date he found the record of a marriage between Michael Nicholls Eliot and Catherine Severn.

As he came out, feeling very flat, the only thought that occurred to him was: "How silly to have hiccoughs because you are going to be married."

That finished that. A man doesn't, unless he is insane, stop to commit a murder on his way to be married. Orme saw Eliot hurrying through the plantation and along the path, struggling desperately with the spasms, meeting his beloved, giving her—between gasps—final instructions and then hurrying on to the junction. By the time he got there he was doubtless cured. She must have gone into Dorchester by the bus.

Orme hoped that the hiccoughs had returned during the ceremony.

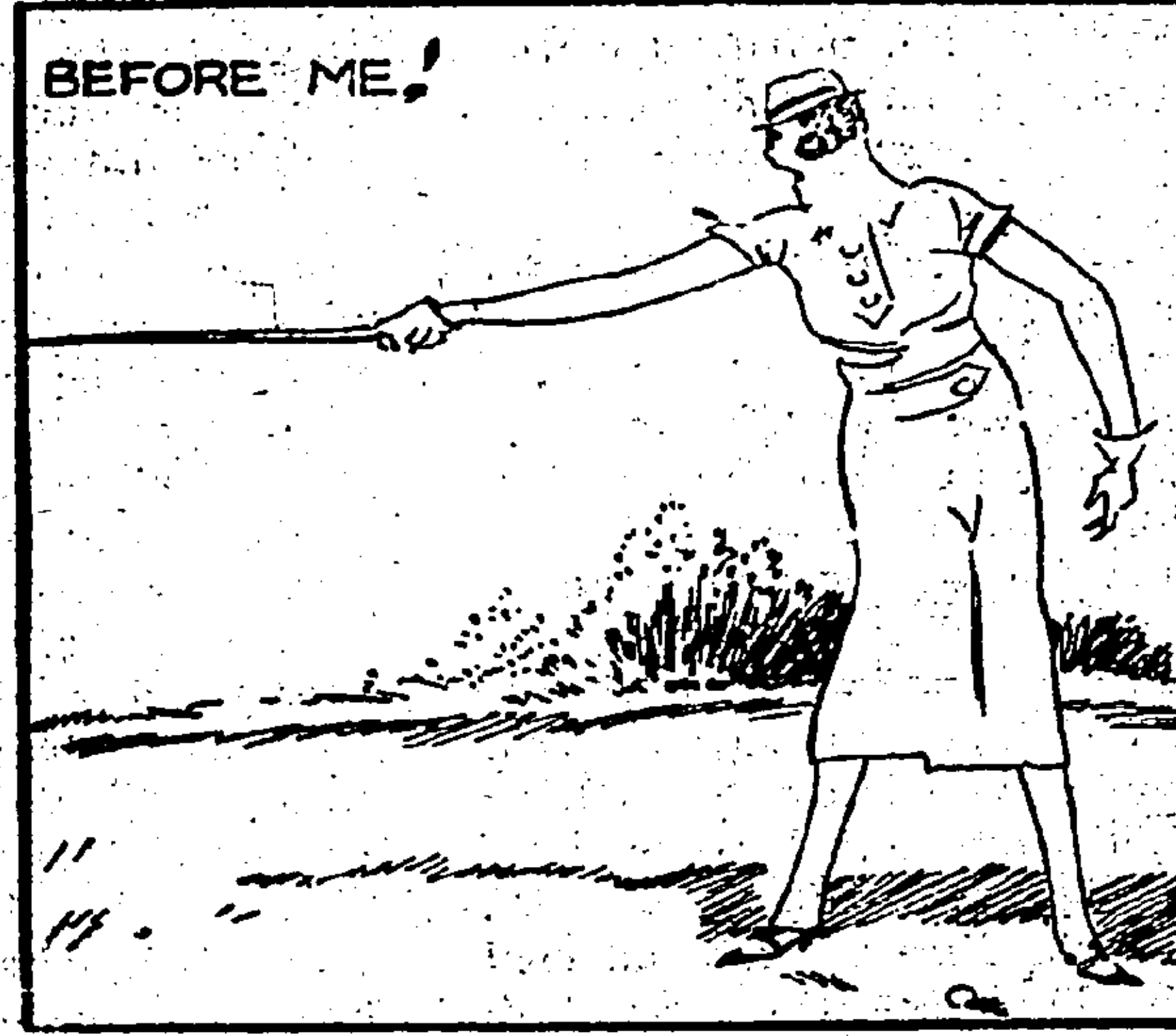
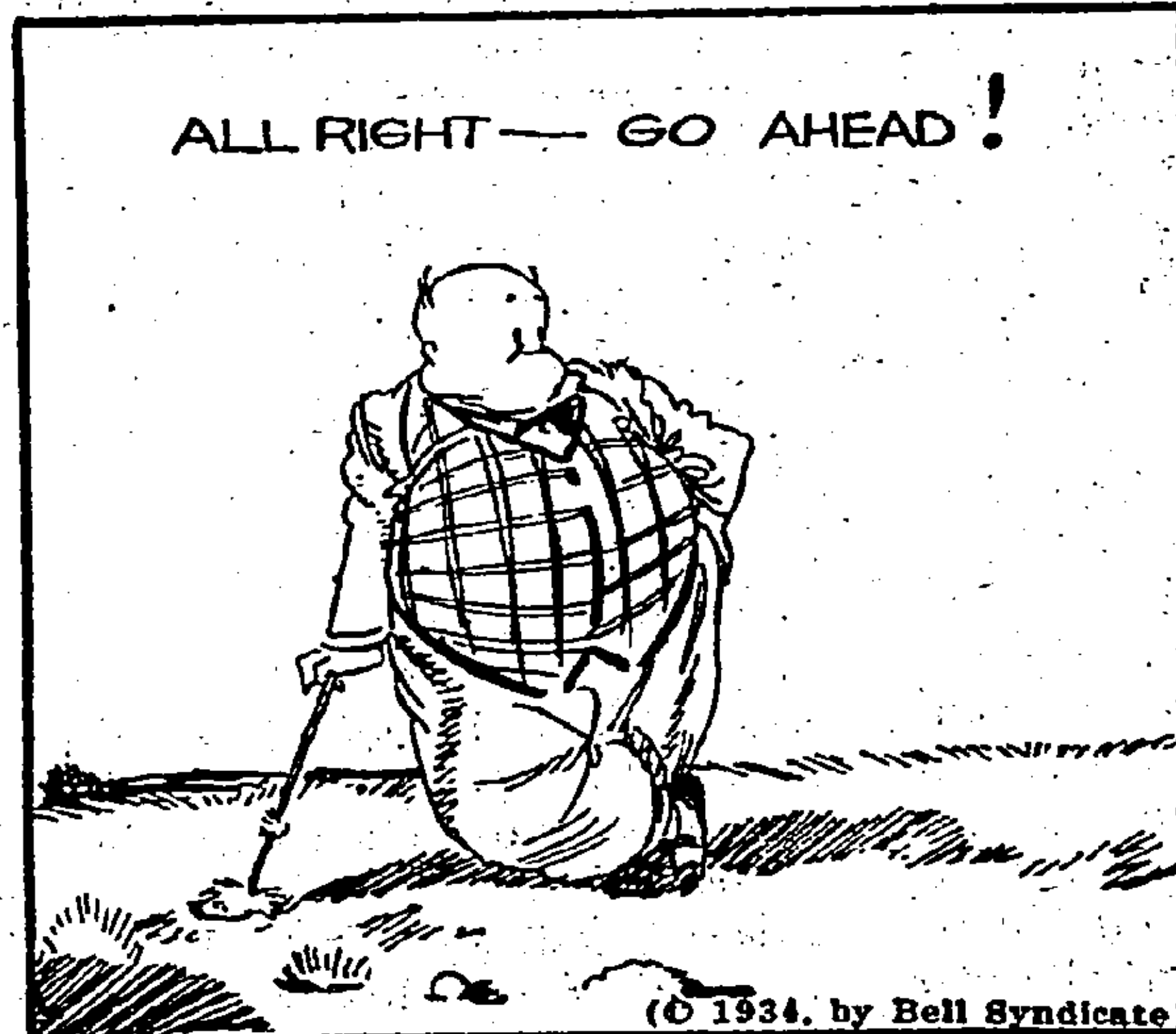
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A fortnight later he was recalled. He had made no discoveries about the murder. Indeed, he had come to the conclusion that there had never been a murder. The doctor, questioned again severely, admitted that it was just possible that Blaber could have shot himself. He stuck to it that he did not believe the pig-dealer had done any such thing. Privately, Orme thought him an opinionated fool. He was in a thoroughly bad temper. He had wasted three weeks, been made to look a complete fool, all for a revolting old wretch who had died a natural and certainly merited death. Angrily he flung his things into his suit-case and prepared to leave the place where he had been so humiliated.

He was just going when they sent to tell him that J. Blaber's heir had been discovered at Falmouth. A nephew, who said that so far as he knew he was the dead man's only relative. Orme went back to the inn and scribbled a note to Catherine Severn.

She was in the park when it came, with Michael Eliot, but one of her many allies—this one was the gardener's son—brought it out to her. She decided that Michael must take the news to Sir Thomas himself as if he had just learned it in the village. In the state of pleasurable excitement that would follow the announcement, Sir Thomas would

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consent to anything, even to the marriage of his only niece with a penniless Foreign Office clerk.

"I'm not quite penniless, darling," Eliot protested.

"No. But you only have enough to buy those very suede gloves you wear in London and nothing over to buy me hats and frocks, not to speak of all the other things your wife will need if she is even to be noticed in the same room with yourself. Don't you want people to notice me?"

"No," said Eliot. "Only me. I'm glad the sleuth has gone. He was always looking at you."

"I thought him rather a nice man," Catherine said.

"He's a fool."

They walked back to the Hall, and Eliot took the news to Sir Thomas in his library. Sir Thomas was delighted. His fine, sensitive face softened as he listened.

"A nephew, you said?"

"Yes, sir."

"Young, I daresay?"

"I suppose he will be," Eliot murmured.

"He won't want to stay here any longer than he can help," Sir Thomas said meditatively. "All that money. He'll want to begin spending some of it at once. I shall get Nicholson to make him an offer. I shan't appear in the matter myself. There's no reason why I should pay more for the wretched place than I need. If he thinks some villager is buying it—" He turned to his niece. "You're not saying anything, Cat."

"I was thinking how nice it would be if you and I and Michael were always friendly and happy together like this," Catherine said wistfully.

Sir Thomas looked surprised. "Well—"

"Darling, I can't not tell you," Catherine cried. She jumped up and ran towards him with a carefully calculated air of love and shyness. "I'm so happy. And

you're the only person in the world I want to know about it. Michael and I are married. We were married a fortnight ago. The very day that poor man was shot."

"The very day," Sir Thomas began.

"Must have walked past the cottage at the very moment," Eliot interrupted in a gentle voice.

Sir Thomas Severn's face had darkened. It cleared again suddenly. He smiled at his niece. "What am I to say?" he asked.

"Say you love me just a little," Catherine murmured.

During the following week Sir Thomas said more than that. He made a settlement on the young couple which was generous rather than merely adequate. He gave Eliot two boxes of his special cigars and a great deal of advice, both of which the young man accepted with a perfect courtesy. Then he sent them off in the second car to spend the last week of Eliot's leave honeymooning in London.

The day they left was the day J. Blaber's nephew and heir arrived in the village. After dinner Sir Thomas strolled through the warm scented dusk to the plantation behind Blaber's cottage. He went by a way known only to himself. When he reached it he saw a young man with red hair and large red hands superintending the removal to the cottage from a cart of some pieces of dilapidated furniture. Sir Thomas watched him for a few moments, with a chill slowly freezing his heart. The young man was very like the late unlamented Blaber, except that he was even more unpleasant to look at. And he was young, and would live for years, whereas the pig-dealer had been elderly.

At last Sir Thomas spoke. "You must be Mr. Blaber's nephew," he said in a quiet voice.

"That's me," the young man

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"Sell it? Me? I should—well think not. Why, ever since I see this place once when I was a kid I've had a mind to it." His voice cracked in triumph. "I shall live 'ere—and live 'ere—and live 'ere. All my life."

Sir Thomas went slowly back. The night scents of his garden rose round him. The white front of his house glimmered ghostly against the wine-dark sky. "I've committed a perfectly useless murder," he said to himself gently.

It had not, however, been useless. Only useless to Sir Thomas, who had had all the trouble.